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GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF RUTLAND

MAYOR

HON. CHARLES E. PAIGE

Office,
City Hall

Residence,
141 North Main Street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PRESIDENT

WINTHROP L. DAVIS

Residence, 32 West Street

ALDERMEN

Ward One

James E. Creed.....35 East Street
Term expires 1907

Ward Two

Samuel A. Brock.....Brock House
Term expires 1908

Ward Three

Frank R. Blanchard.....9 Royce Street
Term expires 1907

Ward Four

Winthrop L. Davis.....32 West Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Five

Edward S. Watkins.....26 Nichols Street
Term expires 1907

Ward Six

Thomas A. Quigley.....44 Baxter Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Seven

Hugh Duffy.....175 West Street
Term expires 1907

Ward Eight

Henry C. Brislin.....99 South Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Nine

Henry C. Farrar.....179 Grove Street
Term expires 1907

Ward Ten

John J. Lalor.....199 State Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Eleven

Guy O. Kelton.....74 Park Street
Term expires 1907

CITY OFFICERS

CITY CLERK

Harry B. Whittier.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

CITY TREASURER

Will L. Davis.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 35 Church Street

CITY CONSTABLE

Frank L. Clark.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 49 East Street

JUDGE OF CITY COURT

Willis M. Ross.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 104 North Main Street

ASSISTANT JUDGE OF CITY COURT

Walter K. Farnsworth....Office, 38 Center Street
Residence, 32 Elm Street

CITY ATTORNEY

George E. Lawrence..Office, 25½ Merchants Row
Residence, 17 Washington Street

CITY ENGINEER

Arthur C. Grover.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 44 Prospect Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Arthur C. Grover.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 44 Prospect Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Arthur C. Grover.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 44 Prospect Street

OVERSEER OF POOR

Peter Brousseau.....Office and Residence
City Farm, Woodstock Avenue

CITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Henry L. Crahan.....
Residence and Office, 38½ Center Street

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Edward Manning.....Office, Stoddard Mfg. Co.
Residence, 82 Baxter Street

CITY WEIGHER

Harry B. Whittier.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank W. Knapp.....Office, Howe Scale Works
Residence, 15 Madison Street

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND
SHINGLES

Hiram F. Noyes.....Office, 127 State Street
Residence, 27 Baxter Street

GRAND JURORS

J. Walter Lyons Office, Richardson Blk. Center St.
Residence, 191 State Street
Harvey R. Kingsley.....Office, Richardson
Block Center Street; Residence, 73 Pine Street.
Bert H. Stickney....Office, 16½ Merchants Row
Residence, 37 South Main Street

PURCHASING AGENT

H. B. Whittier.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

CITY MESSENGER

John E. Dervin.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 142 South Street

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. R. Halford Miner.....Health Officer
Office and Residence, 41 Cottage Street
Dr. S. W. Hammond Dr. George Rustedt
William H. Walsh

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

A. H. Everson.....Term expires 1907
Charles W. Ward.....Term expires 1908
Charles A. Parkhurst.....Term expires 1909

POUND KEEPERS

Andrus B. Engrem...Residence, 148 No. Main St.
Caleb Buffum.....Residence, 150 So. Main St.

ASSESSORS

Frank H. Chapman.....Term expires 1907
Walter A. Clark.....Term expires 1908
Henry O. Carpenter.....Term expires 1909

AUDITORS

Charles Turner
Alonzo B. Grant
Theodore A. Davis

DRAIN LAYERS

Geo. F. Brown.....Residence, 16 Nichols Street
W. H. Field.....Residence, 40 Church Street
Edward McCue....Residence, 73 Meadow Street
Wm J. Hickey...Residence, 143 Strongs Avenue
Valorus M. Babbitt..Residence, 158 State Street
Elmer S. Moore.....Residence, 73 North Street

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Richard Ryan.....Term expires 1907
John A. Mead.....Term expires 1908
Newman K. Chaffee.....Term expires 1909

TRUSTEE OF UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FUND

Charles Clark

STREET COMMISSIONERS

Aldermen James E. Creed

Henry C. Brislin

Guy O. Kelton

FENCE VIEWERS

Geo. C. Thrall....Residence, 140 No. Main Street
Caleb P. Buffum..Residence, 150 So. Main Street
Thomas Moroney....Residence, Emmett Avenue

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Walter R. Kinsman.....Term expires 1907
William S. Smith.....Term expires 1907
Rollin L. Richmond.....Term expires 1907

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

John P. Clifford.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 292 West Street

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

John P. Clifford Thomas C. Elworth
John Tauguay Orrin S. Packard
Timothy Halpin

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Carl Anderson	Martin Kennedy
Frank Arthur	William C. Kimball
Peter Bove	Frank D. Kingsley
John W. Brislin, Sr.	Fred B. LaDuke
Dennis Bump	Joseph Lapine
Charles N. Chamberlain	Martin McGarrity
Patrick H. Conlin	Charles W. McGuirk
Frank Cornish, Jr.	Thomas F. O'Neil
Bartley Costello	Frank Pecor, Jr.
William F. Crosby	William H. Peryea, Jr.
Andrew Ducharme	Albert M. Prentiss
James Duffy	Henry A. Preville
George W. Eaton	Pascal Ricci
Llewellyn J. Egelston	Michael Rice
George Ellwood	Alfred Rousseau, Jr.
Patrick J. Foster	Charles Sargent
Sam Geno	Albert Scoville
John Gilman	George F. Shelvy
Dennis J. Healy	Perley L. Spafford
William J. Hickey	Timothy Sweeney
Henry H. Hostler	Miles C. Welch
Alexander F. Keefe	William Whay
Michael F. Keefe	John D. Wilkins
George Keiley	George L. Young
	Tilly C. Young

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF ENGINEER

Charles E. McDermott, Office, Central Fire Station
Residence, 51 Prospect Street

First Assistant.....Albro L. Frost
Second Assistant.....Patrick H. Barrett
Fire Marshal.....James C. Dunn
Superintendent of Fire Alarm..Raymond D. Beals

FIREMEN

Henry A. Barrett	Edgar C. Maybury
Raymond D. Beals	Nelson A. Malmgren
William M. Blanchard	Bernard J. Morris
Daniel A. Cocklin	George W. Morse
James T. Cocklin	John J. O'Brien
Edward J. Connors	Charles W. Pennington
Joseph A. Courselle	Albert S. Phillips
Wilfred J. Courselle	John P. Reedy
James E. Creed	Cornelius Sammon
James C. Dunn	Bert H. Stickney
Albro L. Frost	Michael H. Sullivan
Andrick C. Gravelle	George P. McGuirk
Elbridge H. Wood	

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

PRESIDENT

Henry H. Ross.....Residence, 18 So. Main Street

CLERK

Harvey R. Kingsley....Residence, 73 Pine Street

COMMISSIONERS

Ward One

Henry H. Ross.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 18 So. Main Street

Ward Two

Milo F. Eastman.....Term expires 1907
Residence, 118 East Street

Ward Three

Edward C. Johnson.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 17 Madison Street

Ward Four

Egbert C. Tuttle.....Term expires 1907
Residence, 2 Nickwackett Street

Ward Five

Charles W. Ward.....Term expires 1908
Residence, 38 Cottage Street

Ward Six

Harvey R. Kingsley.....Term expires 1907
Residence, 73 Pine Street

Ward Seven

James F. Lamb.....Term expires 1908
Residence, 109 Franklin Street

Ward Eight

Patrick J. Foster.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 129 River Street

Ward Nine

Charles H. Harrison.....Term expires 1907
Residence, 91 Crescent Street

Ward Ten

George W. Batchelder.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 371 West Street

Ward Eleven

George H. Baker.....Term expires 1908
Residence, 73 Park Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David B. Locke.....Residence, Brock House

TRUANT OFFICERS

John W. Brislin.....Residence, 104 South Street
John J. Hickey..Residence, 143 Strongs Avenue

WARD OFFICERS

Ward One

Ward Clerk—Charles H. Weed
Inspectors of Election—1st, Frank C. Dunn; 2d,
Maxime Jasmin; 3d, E. W. Mott.

Ward Two

Ward Clerk—Fred C. Ives
Inspectors of Election—1st, William B. Young; 2d,
Benjamin H. Burt; 3d, John J. Sullivan.

Ward Three

Ward Clerk—Edward C. Johnson
Inspectors of Election—1st, Nicholas J. Howley;
2d, ; 3d, Fillmore A. Pearsons.

Ward Four

Ward Clerk—Asa R. Mairs
Inspectors of Election—1st, ; 2d,
George W. Eaton; 3d, Dennis J. Anthony.

Ward Five

Ward Clerk—William P. Jones
Inspectors of Election—1st, Walter K. Farnsworth;
2d, Charles S. Wardwell; 3d, Thos. P. Bragg.

Ward Six

Ward Clerk—Eugene J. Deragon
 Inspectors of Election—1st, George W. Pratt; 2d,
 Tilly C. Young; 3d, John Gilman.

Ward Seven

Ward Clerk—A. B. Mattison
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Michael Izzo; 2d,
 Ezra Deragon; 3d, Henry Hostler.

Ward Eight

Ward Clerk—Martin G. McCormack
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Florence Crowley; 2d,
 Thomas Cannon; 3d, David M. Crafts.

Ward Nine

Ward Clerk—Henry C. Farrar
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Clayton E. Knowlton;
 2d, C. A. Osborne; 3d, Charles H. Granger.

Ward Ten

Ward Clerk—John A. Moriarity
 Inspector of Elections—1st, Harlin C. Watkins;
 2d, Albert Scoville; 3d, Sam Geno.

Ward Eleven

Ward Clerk—Walter A. Clark
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Marcus Porter; 2d,
 Alfred E. Rousseau, Jr; 3d, Charles Sargent.

Report of the Mayor

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the City of Rutland:

Following the custom of my predecessors, I submit herewith a report of the financial condition of our city at the close of the fiscal year 1906. It gives me pleasure to make the following report, the net indebtedness of the city has been reduced \$13,073.15, as follows:

Sinking fund appropriation.....	\$9,000 00
Special appropriation, water department.....	500 00
Interest earned by sinking fund.....	3,573 15
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	\$13,073 15

The serious conflagration which visited our city last February, destroying property to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars, caused a severe temporary loss by the reduction of the appraisal of the property in the burned district, and by the expense of fighting the fire.

We enter this, the new year, with all bills paid (so far as I have knowledge) and a cash balance of \$16,868.10 in the treasury, as will be shown in detail by the city treasurer's report. This balance will be available for the running expenses of the city for the year 1907.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is as follows:

Bonds outstanding	\$507,000 00
United States Deposit Fund.....	20,915 85
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Total debt.....	\$527,915 85
Less sinking fund.....	116,454 78
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Net debt.....	\$411,461 07

It will be noticed that the real estate, outstanding accounts, unpaid taxes and other assets of the city are not taken into consideration in determining the net debt—the sinking fund only being considered.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Owing to the scarcity of labor and its advance in price, caused by the unusual building activity in the burned district, it was deemed impracticable to go into permanent street work very extensively, and less work was done in this department than would have been done had the conditions been more favorable. Unfortunately, many of our streets are in a very unsatisfactory condition. Nearly all of the macadamized roadways need to be resurfaced, and permanent streets should be constructed as fast as the finances of the city will permit. I feel that with an economical administration during 1907, the outlook is very encouraging and that the opportunity for improving the

streets of the city has never been more promising. I recommend that \$15,000.00 of the money saved in 1906 be used for the purpose of resurfacing and building macadamized streets, and I see no reason why a large amount, possibly as much as was saved in 1906, may not be added to it the present year, which, increased by \$10,000.00, (same amount as was expended in the street department this year,) would make a sum that would, if properly expended, put our streets in excellent condition. This work should be begun in early summer and completed before cold weather.

At the beginning of the year an agreement was made with Mr. Arthur C. Grover, civil engineer, whereby he was appointed city engineer, superintendent of streets, and superintendent of water works at a salary of \$900.00 per year and the use of the city engineer's office for his private work, he to devote so much of his time as was necessary in performing the duties of his offices. A detailed report of the work done in each department will be found in the engineer's report.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

A trunk line sewer of cast iron pipe has been laid starting at Merchants Row and running through the burned district under the buildings owned by W. D. Hulett, John A. Mead and Tuttle and Caverly; thence across Center street and under buildings owned by Chaffee and Richardson, with a branch extending back of the property owned by E. M. Fenn to the F. E. Hall lot. This sewer was built to take the place of the old stone

sewer which was in a dilapidated condition, and it was built at much less expense than it could have been if the buildings had not been removed. This work was done within the city engineer's estimate of \$7,000.00, and it accounts for the large expenditure in this department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Owing to the serious fire in February, several changes have been made in this department with beneficial results. The last test made of the steamer showed that it was not in good working order. Experts have been employed who report that the steamer can be overhauled and for a nominal sum be made practically as good as new. This should be done at once, and if, after a thorough test, it is found to be inadequate for our requirements, another medium sized engine should be purchased. Two medium sized engines connected together would give better results than one large engine and could be handled much easier. An engine of medium size could easily and quickly be taken to any section of the city, if necessary. It appears to me that the city would have better fire protection for all sections with two engines of medium size than with one of such large size that it would be difficult to move it off the business streets, and that with such equipment, the city's fire protection in this respect would be second to that of few cities of its size in New England.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Numerous tests of the city water have been made from time to time during the year, and the

reports have shown that the quality was good. During the high water of last spring, a man was employed to patrol the stream from which we obtain our supply, with very good results, and this practice should be continued each year as a safeguard. Negotiations have been under way for removing certain objectionable places along our intake streams, and it was hoped they could be consummated under this administration although so far they have failed. It is important that these places be improved as rapidly as possible.

It has been demonstrated during the year that something should be done to increase our water supply. This could be done by building a filtration plant and taking water from the Chittenden branch, or by building a storage reservoir above the present reservoirs. With the latter idea in view I had the city engineer examine the ground, and he reports that while he has made no tests for the foundation, a reservoir with a capacity of at least 20,000,000 gallons may be built for approximately \$60,000.00, provided no unforeseen obstacles are encountered in the condition of the soil on which the foundations would rest.

Five new four-way hydrants, with steamer connections, have been purchased to be located within the fire district, but, owing to their late arrival, only two have been installed; one on Merchants Row and one on West street. The hydrant on Merchants Row has been tested with very satisfactory results, water having been thrown from it at least fifty feet above the roof of the new Mead building.

The city has purchased 2100 feet of 6-inch and 8-inch water pipe to connect the main on Crescent street with the main in Pierpont avenue. This connection has been greatly needed for years to safeguard the western part of the city against accident to the only main supplying water to that locality. This pipe should be laid as early in the spring as possible.

The main in Cottage street is reported to be in poor condition and should be replaced at an early date.

HOSPITAL.

The Rutland Hospital is an institution which is doing excellent work in our city, and while it is not self-supporting, the city should continue to aid it to the extent of its necessities so long as it is run in an economical and business-like manner. The appropriation of \$4,000.00 for 1905 was cut down in 1906 to \$3,500.00 and undoubtedly \$3,000.00 will meet the requirements of another year. As people become better acquainted with the good work done at the hospital, I believe it will be better supported, and will eventually become a self-supporting institution. Then it will only be necessary for the city to pay for the city cases which it should always continue to send there for treatment.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

It is not my intention to criticize the present, or any former city physician, for so far as I know they may all have done good work but I do criti-

cize the manner of appointing this officer. This year we are paying \$84.00 for professional services, including medicines of every description. It is the physician's duty to care for all the city's poor, whether at the City Farm or elsewhere. I believe the system employed of advertising for bids for filling this office and accepting the lowest bid regardless of the ability and experience of the physician, is altogether wrong. I doubt whether the amount paid the city physician this year would buy the medicine alone, which should be furnished, to say nothing of his salary. I believe in strict economy, but not at the expense of our city's poor. I recommend that an experienced physician be employed at a reasonable salary.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Under the management of Mr. Peter Brousean, overseer of the poor, this department has been run in an economical and efficient manner at a cost of \$3,772.29. The overseer has paid to the city treasurer the sum of \$804.05 for produce sold, rents collected and for settlements of suits against other towns, making the net cost of the department \$2,968.24.

SCHOOLS.

The expenditures for this department for the year 1906 was \$45,003.23 as against \$44,731.10 for the year 1905. Fire escapes have been erected on the Church street, Pine street, School street and Madison street school buildings, as recommended by the fire marshal.

Additional information may be found in the report of the superintendent of schools, while the detailed statement will show the warrants drawn on the city treasurer.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

The marble steps and buttresses at front of the Memorial Hall building are in need of repairs, which should be done at once to save them from further damage. The usual appropriation has been made to the Rutland Free Library.

The fixed expenses for running our city for the year 1906 are:

Schools	\$45,003 23
Salaries	4,535 31
Library	2,000 00
Interest	22,818 60
Sinking fund	9,000 00
Charities	3,772 29
Hospital	3,750 00
Lights	11,965 50
Fire	10,632 49
Police	3,387 19
State and county taxes.....	11,000 00

Making a total of..... \$127,864 61

The receipts of the city, \$168,543.27, added to the amount received for liquor license, \$6,550.00, makes the total receipts of the city, according to the treasurer's report..... \$175,093 27
Less fixed charges..... 127,864 61

Leaving only \$47,228 66

to expend on streets, sidewalks, sewers, water, and all other expenses of the city.

As our fixed charges are continually increasing, it is very evident that we must exercise the strictest economy if we wish to live within our income and not increase our rate of taxation.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. PAIGE,

Mayor.

Report of the City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the city ordinances, I have the honor to submit this report of the city treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906:

RECEIPTS.

Taxes received by the city treasurer..	\$129,210	31	
Water	30,184	49	
F. L. Clark, collector.....	5,003	12	
Licenses, rents, etc.....	1,226	83	
Overseer of poor.....	804	05	
Dog fund	581	70	
School commissioners	747	00	
St. Peter's parish.....	175	00	
State treasurer (highway account)...	306	36	
Crushed stone and miscellaneous.....	127	52	
City scales	119	00	
Fire department	57	89	
			\$168,543 27
City court	\$741	38	
Liquor licenses	13,100	00	
State treasurer (school account).....	3,431	26	
Interest (school account).....	1,343	35	
Miscellaneous (school account).....	1,785	17	
Temporary loan warrants.....	60,000	00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1906:			
Schools	\$1,904	26	
General	3,052	57	4,956 83
			85,357 99
			\$253,901 26

EXPENDITURES.

Streets	\$10,068	71	
Sidewalks	434	74	
Sewers	7,829	28	
Police	3,387	19	
Fire	10,632	49	
Lights	11,965	50	
General	20,299	61	
Water	8,121	80	
Hospital	3,750	00	
Charities	3,772	29	
Schools	45,003	23	
Library	2,000	00	
Salaries	4,535	31	
Interest	22,818	60	
Sinking fund.....	9,000	00	
Dog fund	12	00	
			\$163,630 75
City court	\$583	51	
Liquor	7,803	09	
Temporary loan warrants paid.....	60,000	00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1906:			
Schools	\$5,015	81	
General	16,868	10	21,883 91
			90,270 51
			\$253,901 26

The appropriations, the amounts raised and credited, and transfers made to the several accounts on the books of this department, appear in the following statement:

Streets	\$14,000	00
Sewers	9,000	00
Lights	11,500	00
Fire	9,500	00
Police	3,500	00
Charities	3,500	00
Salaries	4,500	00
Interest	22,500	00
Library	2,000	00

Sinking fund	9,000 00	
Schools	41,555 00	
Hospital	3,750 00	
	<u>\$134,305 00</u>	

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Balance from 1905.....	\$778 73	
Appropriation	3,500 00	
Overseer poor	804 05	
Paid city warrants.....	\$3,772 29	
Balance to 1907.....	1,310 49	
	<u>\$5,082 78</u>	<u>\$5,082 78</u>

DOG FUND.

H. B. Whittier, city clerk.....	\$581 70	
Paid city warrant.....	\$12 00	
Transferred to general fund.....	569 70	
	<u>\$581 70</u>	<u>\$581 70</u>

FIRE.

Appropriation	\$9,500 00	
Material sold	50 96	
Insurance premiums returned.....	6 93	
Transferred from general fund.....	1,074 60	
Paid city warrants	\$10,632 49	
	<u>\$10,632 49</u>	<u>\$10,632 49</u>

GENERAL.

Balance from 1905.....	\$32,515 49	
Licenses, rents, etc.....	1,226 83	
School commissioners (fire escapes).....	747 00	
St. Peter's parish (fire escapes).....	175 00	
City court	741 38	
City scales	119 00	
Crushed stones	31 50	
Five per cent. and cost, 1902 tax book.....	133 40	
Transferred from dog fund.....	569 70	

Transferred from liquor licenses.....	5,296 91	
Transferred from water.....	20,000 00	
Transferred to sidewalks.....	\$73 84	
Transferred to light.....	465 50	
Transferred to fire.....	1,074 60	
Paid city warrants.....	20,299 61	
Paid city court warrants.....	583 51	
Balance to 1907.....	39,059 15	
	<u>\$61,556 21</u>	<u>\$61,556 21</u>

HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$3,750 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$3,750 00	
	<u>\$3,750 00</u>	<u>\$3,750 00</u>

INTEREST.

Balance from 1905.....	\$578 96	
Appropriation	22,500 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$22,818 60	
Balance to 1907.....	260 36	
	<u>\$23,078 96</u>	<u>\$23,078 96</u>

LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$2,000 00	
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$11,500 00	
Transferred from general account.....	465 50	
Paid city warrants.....	\$11,965 50	
	<u>\$11,965 50</u>	<u>\$11,965 50</u>

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Arthur Bacon	\$1,200 00	
S. C. Cragin.....	1,200 00	
Geo. Carrigan	500 00	
M. Dugan	1,200 00	
W. E. Dugan.....	1,200 00	
Fred Fenn	1,200 00	
J. E. Gibson.....	1,200 00	
Lalor Bros.....	1,200 00	
Geo. C. McCloy.....	1,200 00	
P. F. Sullivan.....	1,200 00	
W. H. Valiquette.....	1,200 00	
P. H. Hogan.....	600 00	
Paid city warrants, to state treasurer...	\$6,550 00	
Paid city warrants.....	1,253 09	
Transferred to general account.....	5,296 91	
	<u>\$13,100 00</u>	<u>\$13,100 00</u>

POLICE.

Balance from 1905.....	\$88 35	
Appropriation	3,500 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$3,387 19	
Balance to 1907.....	201 16	
	<u>\$3,588 35</u>	<u>\$3,588 35</u>

SALARIES.

Balance from 1905.....	\$176 02	
Appropriation	4,500 00	
Paid city warrants	\$4,535 31	
Balance to 1907	140 71	
	<u>\$4,676 02</u>	<u>\$4,676 02</u>

SCHOOLS.

Balance from 1905.....	\$1,904 26	
Appropriation	41,555 00	
State treasurer, Huntington fund.....	423 90	
State treasurer, from state school tax.....	3,007 36	

Tuition	1,702 90	
Rents	54 00	
Interest on United States surplus.....	1,343 35	
Miscellaneous	28 27	
Paid school warrants.....	\$45,003 23	
Balance to 1907.....	5,015 81	
	<u>\$50,019 04</u>	<u>\$50,019 04</u>

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$9,000 00	
	<u>\$9,000 00</u>	<u>\$9,000 00</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Balance from 1905.....	\$360 90	
Transferred from general account.....	73 84	
Paid city warrants.....	\$434 74	
	<u>\$434 74</u>	<u>\$434 74</u>

STREETS.

Balance from 1905.....	\$2,396 54	
Appropriation	14,000 00	
State treasurer, from state road tax.....	306 36	
Street sweepings	25 50	
Use of steam roller.....	7 00	
Old iron sold.....	9 66	
Crushed stone and miscellaneous.....	43 36	
Paid city warrants.....	\$10,068 71	
Balance to 1907..	6,719 71	
	<u>\$16,788 42</u>	<u>\$16,788 42</u>

SEWERS.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Labor and material	10 50	
Paid city warrants.....	\$7,829 28	
Balance to 1907.....	1,181 22	
	<u>\$9,010 50</u>	<u>\$9,010 50</u>

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS.

No. 134, cash borrowed.....	\$10,000 00	
No. 135, cash borrowed.....	10,000 00	
No. 136, cash borrowed.....	10,000 00	
No. 137, cash borrowed.....	10,000 00	
No. 138, cash borrowed.....	10,000 00	
No. 139, cash borrowed.....	10,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$60,000 00	
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>	<u>\$60,000 00</u>

WATER.

Balance from 1905.....	\$5,565 24	
Rents	30,073 54	
Hay	22 00	
Old brass, iron and rubber.....	71 11	
Supplies	17 84	
Transferred to general account.....	\$20,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	8,121 80	
Balance to 1907.....	7,627 93	
	<u>\$35,749 73</u>	<u>\$35,749 73</u>

TAX LEVY.

Grand List, 1906, \$83,110.01.

From tax payers.....	\$129,210 31	
From F. L. Clark, constable.....	1,216 56	
Balance F. L. Clark, constable.....	2,662 11	
State school, 8 per cent.....	\$6,648 81	
State highway, 5 per cent.....	4,155 50	
Highway, 20 per cent.....	16,622 00	
School, 50 per cent.....	41,555 00	
General, 61 per cent.....	50,697 11	
Sinking fund, 11 per cent.....	9,142 10	
Hospital, 4½ per cent.....	3,739 95	
County, ½ per cent.....	415 55	
	<u>\$132,976 02</u>	
Less abatements	126 04	
	<u>\$132,849 98</u>	

Five per cent. added to delinquents.....	\$186 60	
524 names in warrant.....	52 40	
	<u>\$133,088 98</u>	<u>\$133,088 98</u>

TAX LEVY, 1905.

F. L. Clark, Constable.

Balance to 1906.....	\$3,504 83	
Cash	\$2,434 92	
Abatements	13 84	
Balance to 1907.....	1,056 07	
	<u>\$3,504 83</u>	<u>\$3,504 83</u>

TAX LEVY, 1904.

F. L. Clark, Constable.

Balance 1906	\$1,096 68	
Cash	\$627 51	
Abatements	15 52	
Balance to 1907.....	453 65	
	<u>\$1,096 68</u>	<u>\$1,096 68</u>

TAX LEVY, 1903.

F. L. Clark, Constable.

Balance to 1906.....	\$621 01	
Cash	\$514 54	
Balance to 1907.....	106 47	
	<u>\$621 01</u>	<u>\$621 01</u>

TAX LEVY, 1902.

F. L. Clark, Constable.

Balance to 1906.....	\$76 19	
Cash	\$76 19	
	<u>\$76 19</u>	<u>\$76 19</u>

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1906.

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	Debit.	Credit.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Appropriations	\$161,221 82	\$133,088 98	\$28,132 84
Charities	3,772 29	5,082 78	.....	\$1,310 49
Dog fund	581 70	581 70	.....	.....
Fire	10,632 49	10,632 49	.....	.....
General	22,497 06	61,556 21	.....	39,059 15
Hospital	3,750 00	3,750 00	.....	.....
Interest	22,818 60	23,078 96	.....	260 36
Library	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Lights	11,965 50	11,965 50	.....	.....
Liquor	13,100 00	13,100 00	.....	.....
Police	3,387 19	3,588 35	.....	201 16
Salaries	4,535 31	4,676 02	.....	140 71
Schools	45,003 23	50,019 04	.....	5,015 81
Sinking fund	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
Sidewalks	434 00	434 00	.....	.....
Streets	10,068 71	16,788 42	.....	6,719 71
Sewers	7,829 28	9,010 50	.....	1,181 22
Temporary loan warrants.....	60,000 00	60,000 00	.....	.....
Water	28,121 80	35,749 73	.....	7,627 93

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1906—Concluded.

	Debit.	Credit.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Taxes	\$129,210 00	\$129,210 31	.....	.....
Tax levy, 1906.....	133,088 98	130,426 87	2,662 11	.....
Tax levy, 1905.....	3,504 83	2,448 76	1,056 07	.....
Tax levy, 1904.....	1,096 68	643 03	453 65	.....
Tax levy, 1903.....	621 01	514 54	106 47	.....
Tax levy, 1902.....	76 19	76 19	.....	.....
1906 abatements	29 36	.....	29 36	.....
1905 abatements forward.....	1,260 45	.....	1,260 45	.....
1904 abatements forward.....	543 71	.....	543 71	.....
1903 abatements forward.....	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
1902 abatements forward.....	67 42	.....	67 42	.....
1901 abatements forward.....	5,304 55	.....	5,304 55	.....
Cash balance	21,883 91	21,883 91
	\$717,422 38	\$717,422 38	\$ 61,516 54	\$61,516 54

CITY OF RUTLAND

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STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY DECEMBER 31, 1906.

WATER DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent., due January, 1929	\$30,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	15,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	50,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent., due November, 1925	2,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$147,000 00

GENERAL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	\$100,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due June, 1926	25,000 00	
	<u> </u>	175,000 00

SCHOOL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1908	\$10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1914	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1919	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1925	30,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent., due November, 1925	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	65,000 00

SEWER DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	\$25,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	75,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$100,000 00

CITY HALL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent., due September, 1931	\$20,000 00	
	<u> </u>	20,000 00
Total bonded debt	\$507,000 00	
U. S. deposit money	20,915 85	
	<u> </u>	
Total debt	\$527,915 85	
Less sinking fund	116,454 78	
	<u> </u>	
Net debt of the city December 31, 1906	\$411,461 07	
Net debt of the city December 31, 1905	\$424,534 22	
Net debt of the city December 31, 1906	411,461 07	
	<u> </u>	
Decrease of debt	\$13,073 15	

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DECREASE OF DEBT

1906 general appropriation to sinking fund	\$9,000 00
1906 water appropriation to sinking fund	500 00
Net amount earned by sinking fund	3,573 15
	<u> </u>
	\$13,073 15

DEBTS DUE CITY.

Taxes, 5 per cent. and warrants unpaid	\$4,986 91
Water rents unpaid	144 00

Sewers, sidewalks and curbing assessments.....	2,973 36
Opera House licenses.....	110 00
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	\$8,214 27

Number of taxable polls, April 1, 1906, 3,063.
 Rate of taxation. \$16.00 per \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL L. DAVIS,
 City Treasurer.

Approved, Jan. 30, 1907.

C. TURNER,
 THEO. A. DAVIS, } City Auditors.
 A. B. GRANT,

Detailed Statement of Orders Drawn on City Treasurer

SALARY ACCOUNT.

No.		Amount.
12963	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, January..	\$100 00
12964	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, January....	66 66
12965	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, January..	50 00
12966	C. Turner, salary as auditor.....	25 00
12967	T. A. Davis, salary as auditor.....	25 00
12968	A. B. Grant, salary as auditor.....	25 00
13028	J. F. Manning, salary as mayor.....	100 00
13029	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, February..	100 00
13030	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, February..	66 66
13031	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, February	50 00
13093	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, March....	100 00
13094	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, March, and as purchasing agent	266 66
13095	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, March..	50 00
13096	W. H. Baldwin, salary as inspector of build- ings	100 00
13097	John A. Mead, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00
13098	Wm. Y. W. Ripley's estate, General Ripley's salary as commissioner of sinking fund..	18 75
13099	Newman K. Chaffee, salary as commissioner of sinking fund.....	6 25
13100	Richard Ryan, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00
13168	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, April.....	100 00
13169	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, April.....	66 66
13170	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, April....	50 00
13228	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, May.....	100 00
13229	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, May.....	66 66
13230	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, May....	50 00
13256	Estate of Wayne Bailey, Mr. Bailey's ser- vices as assessor, 18 days	54 00
13257	F. H. Chapman, services as assessor, 63 days	189 00
13258	W. A. Clark, services as assessor, 63 days	189 00

No.		Amount.
13259	H. O. Carpenter, services as assessor, 60 days.	\$180 00
13260	F. G. Bottum, services as clerk of board of assessors 38 days	114 00
13293	G. E. Lawrence, salary as city attorney 1905-6	100 00
13300	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, June.....	100 00
13301	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, June.....	66 66
13302	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, June....	50 00
13362	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, July.....	66 66
13363	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, July.....	100 00
13364	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, July....	50 00
13406	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, August....	66 66
13407	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, August....	100 00
13408	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, August..	50 00
13432	F. H. Chapman, services making quadrennial appraisal, 54 days	162 00
13433	H. O. Carpenter, services making quadrennial appraisal, 54 days	162 00
13434	W. A. Clark, services making quadrennial appraisal, 54 days	162 00
13435	Martin Dervin, services as messenger during messenger's vacation	23 38
13475	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, September	100 00
13476	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, September	66 66
13477	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, September	50 00
13541	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, October..	100 00
13542	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, October....	83 33
13543	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, October..	50 00
13600	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, November	100 00
13601	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, November..	83 33
13602	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger,.....	50 00
13656	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, December	100 00
13657	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, December..	83 33
13658	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, December	50 00
		<hr/> \$4,535 31

LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

13101	F. M. Butler, services as license commissioner	\$150 00
13102	W. S. Smith, services as license commissioner	150 00

No.		Amount.
13103	R. L. Richmond, services as license commissioner	\$150 00
13104	Butler, Smith and Richmond, expenses as license commissioners	128 09
13231	Paid state treasurer one-half license fees.....	6250 00
13603	Estate of Geo. C. McCloy, amount returned, account of license canceled.....	675 00
13658	Paid state treasurer one-half Hogan license fee	300 00
		<hr/> \$7,803 09

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

12925	Interest on bonds	\$525 00
12987	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 134	299 84
13032	Interest on bonds	350 00
13171	Discount on temporary loan warrant Nos. 136 and 137	500 27
13172	Interest on bonds	8640 00
13232	Interest on bonds	500 00
13304	Interest on bonds, and discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 138 and 139.....	885 20
13409	Interest on bonds	350 00
13500	Interest on temporary loan warrant No. 135..	284 94
13501	Interest on bonds	8640 00
13563	Interest on bonds and U. S. Surplus Fund..	1843 35
		<hr/> \$22,818 60

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

12924	Amount due on appropriation	\$1000 00
13106	Amount due on appropriation	1000 00
13379	Amount due on appropriation	875 00
13604	Amount due on appropriation	875 00
		<hr/> \$3,750 00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

No.		Amount.
13564	Appropriation	\$9,000 00

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANT.

13500	Paid temporary loan warrants Nos. 134-139 inclusive	\$60,000 00
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DOG FUND ACCOUNT.

13625	F. H. Chapman, hens killed by dogs.....	\$12 00
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LIGHT ACCOUNT.

12969	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, January..	\$992 01
13033	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, February	896 98
13115	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, March....	1000 77
13150	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, April.....	973 30
13213	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, May.....	1009 32
13303	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, June.....	979 19
13366	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, July.....	1015 53
13410	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, August....	1028 97
13421	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lights.....	25
13478	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, September	988 63
13487	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lights, September	27
13544	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, October....	1020 69
13605	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, November	1007 02
13615	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lights, October and December	4 59
13659	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, December	1047 98
		<hr/> \$11,965 50

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

12962	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, January.....	\$339 48
13027	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, February.....	262 33

No.		Amount.
13093	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, March.....	\$287 82
13165	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, April	305 12
13227	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, May	281 83
13299	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, June	225 45
13361	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, July	527 43
13405	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, August	295 65
13474	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, September	245 49
13540	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, October	496 68
13598	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, November	244 35
13654	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, December	260 66
		<hr/> \$3,772 29

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

12940	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	\$6 66
12948	Duffy & Clifford, coal	25 09
12969	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	2 91
12977	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	7 70
13033	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	3 24
13040	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	2 02
13048	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	24 20
13050	John Weleh, coal	8 17
13075	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 85
13105	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	12 56
13118	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	3 26
13151	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	2 86
13167	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	24 27
13213	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	2 87
13244	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	2 88
13303	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill	2 62
13317	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	2 74

No.		Amount.
13354	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co.....	\$2 59
13366	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	3 17
13410	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	5 35
13421	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill	1 58
13450	Duffy & Clifford, wood.....	2 00
13478	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	2 51
13487	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	2 29
13534	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 36
13544	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	3 78
13555	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	3 78
13556	Duffy & Clifford, coal	9 23
13591	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 35
13599	Account of appropriation	500 00
13605	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill	4 02
13615	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	5 53
13620	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 56
13640	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 38
13642	F. P. Robinson, coal	7 48
13659	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	4 36
13660	Balance of appropriation	1270 78
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		\$2,000 00

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

12926	Pay roll, period ending February 3.....	\$19 65
13133	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe.....	1 78
12238	J. E. Creed, wood	5 00
13480	Pay roll, period ending October 14.....	69 71
13503	Pay roll, period ending November 3.....	76 50
13545	Pay roll, period ending November 17.....	156 24
13565	Pay roll ending December 1.....	2 44
13580	Rutland Fire Clay Company, dirt.....	3 00
13662	A. L. Adams, concrete walks	100 42
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		\$434 74

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

12927	Pay roll, January	\$250 00
12937	Rochester Clothing Co., caps	11 25
12938	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	7 70

No.		Amount.
12969	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	\$0 70
12990	Pay roll, February	280 00
13033	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	60
13055	Pay roll, March	250 00
13061	W. C. Landon & Company, duster.....	1 60
13062	Parker & Ryan, floor brush.....	1 25
13105	Rutland City Electric Co., battery	30
13124	Pay roll, April	250 00
13141	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	44
13150	Rutland City Electric Co., battery.....	30
13180	Knox Hat Mfg. Company, helmet.....	2 25
13181	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	1 45
13194	Pay roll, May	250 00
13206	New England T. & T. Co., service	2 09
13213	Rutland City Electric Co., battery	30
12243	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls.	4 59
12262	Pay roll, June	290 00
13276	Rutland Laundry, laundry work.....	1 00
13303	Rutland City Electric Co., battery	30
13315	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	2 08
13328	Pay roll, July	250 00
13344	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	3 71
13366	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries	1 25
13367	John P. Clifford, salary as chief of police, 1905	100 00
13381	Pay roll, August	281 73
13389	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	4 08
13410	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	1 20
13438	Pay roll, September	273 38
13460	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	3 33
13478	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries	90
13504	Pay roll, October	295 73
13512	Billings & Brousseau, repairing club.....	25
13522	Rutland Laundry, laundry work	1 00
13523	J. W. Stearns, pillows	2 25
13524	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	2 08
13544	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	60
13550	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	2 08
13566	Pay roll, November	270 37
13581	J. J. Murphy, repairing overcoats	7 00
13605	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries	60
13627	Pay roll, December.....	268 70
13632	Stoddard Mfg. Co., setting glass	1 77

No.		Amount.
13633	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	\$2 08
13634	Chas. T. McKean, pay roll blanks	5 00
		<hr/> \$3,387 19

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

12919	Pay roll, period ending January 13.....	\$10 00
12926	Pay roll, period ending February 3.....	6 50
12930	A. C. Grover, part of January salary.....	18 22
12935	Parker & Ryan, shovels	6 00
12988	Pay roll, period ending March 3.....	8 50
12997	Edson Mfg. Company, pump, etc.....	108 45
13016	A. C. Grover, part of February salary.....	22 22
13030	H. B. Whittier, paid express and telegrams	5 20
13035	Pay roll, period ending March 17.....	9 50
13039	The Herald, advertisement	1 05
13054	Pay roll, period ending April 2.....	45 87
13058	A. C. Grover, part of March salary.....	12 00
13109	Pay roll, period ending April 14.....	18 00
13114	W. C. Landon & Co., cement.....	155 10
13123	Pay roll, period ending May 5.....	115 45
13127	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	17 35
13129	Stoddard Mfg. Company, lumber.....	4 74
13133	F. Chaffee's Sons, sewer pipe.....	21 04
13135	Dunn Brothers, pump packings.....	50
13139	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement.....	9 25
13140	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	2 10
13166	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	27 75
13173	Pay roll, period ending May 19.....	154 38
13178	Delaware & Hudson Company freight bills..	33 96
13179	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills....	97 98
13193	Pay roll, period ending June 2.....	185 00
13198	A. C. Grover, part of May salary.....	17 20
13199	Lincoln Iron Works, sheave and labor.....	3 00
13200	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., coke.....	1 85
13202	F. Chaffee's Sons, brick	8 25
13203	Dunn Brothers, pails, etc.....	6 87
13204	W. C. Landon & Company, wheelbarrows, etc	4 13
13205	Steam Stone Cutter Co., unloading pipe....	8 00
13229	H. B. Whittier, paid for telegrams.....	68
12235	Pay roll, period ending June 16.....	315 35
12238	J. E. Creed, paid for supplies.....	3 23
12240	M. J. Drummond & Company iron pipe....	226 38

No.		Amount.
12241	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	\$23 84
12242	Edson Mfg. Company, diaphragms.....	10 80
12261	Pay roll, period ending June 30.....	347 42
13266	A. C. Grover, part of June salary.....	20 00
13268	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	55
13269	Stoddard Mfg. Company lumber and labor..	21 52
13270	W. C. Landon & Company, wheelbarrows, etc.	9 66
13271	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber, etc.....	232 06
13272	Builders Iron Foundry specials.....	82 00
13273	Josiah Young, sewer pipe.....	196 57
13274	Charles Millar & Son Company, iron pipe..	1666 46
13275	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	21 40
13288	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills....	13 35
13301	H. B. Whittier, paid express and telegram..	60
13305	Rutland Railroad Company, old rails.....	22 64
13306	Pay roll, period ending July 14.....	369 38
13310	Henry Gardner, concreting.....	129 43
13311	Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel.....	15 15
13312	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement.....	69 60
13313	Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills..	22 25
13314	Josiah Young, sewer pipe	9 37
13315	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	1 65
13327	Pay roll, period ending August 4.....	340 80
13332	A. C. Grover, part of July salary.....	25 25
13333	Standard Oil Company, oil	4 00
13334	C. L. Long, repairing tools	10 35
13335	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies.....	8 96
13336	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and labor.....	1 02
13337	Parker & Ryan, nails, etc.....	1 05
13338	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	3 45
13339	Charles Millar & Son Company, specials....	232 28
13340	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe, etc....	1 03
13341	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe.....	23 60
13342	Lincoln Iron Works, castings.....	160 50
13343	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	36 40
13362	H. B. Whittier, paid for telegrams.....	1 27
13368	Pay roll, period ending August 18	268 98
13371	Charles Millar & Son Company, iron pipe..	363 03
13372	Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills	32 91
13373	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills...	12 25
13380	Pay roll, period ending September 1.....	218 50
13384	A. C. Grover, part of August salary.....	25 00
13385	Charles Millar & Son Company, iron pipe....	144 39

No.	Amount.
13386 Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe.....	\$8 39
13387 Dunn Brothers, iron and wire	65
13388 Parker & Ryan, hammer	65
13413 Pay roll, period ending September 15.....	64 95
13437 Pay roll, period ending September 29.....	27 80
13441 A. C. Grover, part of September salary....	20 15
13447 Steam Stone Cutter Company, unloading pipe	3 00
13451 W. C. Landon & Company, lantern globes	90
13453 H. A. Sawyer & Company, lanterns	10 50
13455 S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	45 20
13456 Chaffee Lumber Company, brick and sewer pipe	25 19
13457 Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills	3 12
13458 M. J. Drummond & Company, iron pipe....	40 23
13459 Stoddard Mfg. Company, cutting lumber...	2 40
13480 Pay roll, period ending October 14.....	91 54
13483 C. L. Long, repairing tools.....	4 55
13485 Standard Oil Company, oil.....	2 00
13486 C. M. Smith rent of lot 1 year to July 1....	40 00
13487 Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., coke.....	1 25
13488 F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., unloading and storing pipe	14 25
13489 McClellan & Farmer, supplies.....	2 90
13502 Peter Donahue, damages	25 00
13503 Pay roll, period ending November 3.....	97 52
13507 A. C. Grover, part of October salary.....	18 12
13509 Lincoln Iron Works, castings and labor....	30 40
13517 W. C. Landon & Co., picks and shovels....	7 39
13519 Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe.....	161 95
13520 Charles Millar & Son Company iron pipe....	39 81
13521 Rutland Railroad Company freight bills....	2 30
13545 Pay roll, period ending November 17.....	13 50
13549 Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel	11 55
13565 Pay roll, period ending December 1.....	33 61
13569 A. C. Grover, part of November salary....	11 30
13571 J. E. Creed, supplies	4 40
13578 S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	24 80
13579 F. R. Patch Mfg. Company, iron and labor	3 40
12606 Pay roll, period ending December 15.....	6 97
13614 F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe	6 00
13626 Pay roll, period ending December 31.....	4 87
13636 A. C. Grover, part of December salary....	25 00

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

No.	Amount.
12922 Sam Geno, balance due on garbage contract	\$41 00
12923 H. F. Noyes, right of way	25 00
12930 A. C. Grover, paid for nails and washers....	35
12948 Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	65 71
12949 H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	1 82
12950 F. W. Knapp, sealing city scales.....	2 25
12951 Ed. Cooney, returning burial permits.....	7 00
12952 Library Bureau, guide cards.....	25 88
12953 Dr. C. S. Caverly, examining insane person	5 00
12954 E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, Jan....	29 45
12955 Carruthers Printing Co., labels	2 00
12964 H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.....	5 45
12970 E. R. Morse, storage lot	450 00
12979 Rutland Railroad Co., switching bills.....	4 00
12980 R. E. Todd, meals for firemen.....	13 00
12981 Louis Elkey, trucking standard weights....	4 50
12982 A. C. Grover, writing up engineer Ross' notes	50 00
12983 Dr. E. I. Hall, examining insane person....	5 00
12984 Marble City Printing Co., city reports and order blanks	251 15
12985 F. Tracy, repairs at Memorial hall.....	5 50
12987 W. L. Davis, paid for telegram.....	31
12988 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	351 39
12993 J. E. Creed, paid for men, etc., fire.....	20 00
13008 W. C. Landon & Co., rope, etc., fire.....	10 76
13110 Carruthers Printing Co., ballots, etc.....	65 50
13011 Dodge, the Printer, cards for election.....	5 31
13012 West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants.....	59 84
13013 The Herald, publishing warning	5 50
13014 Louis Elkey, trucking standard weights....	7 50
13015 James J. Fay, record book.....	8 25
13016 A. C. Grover, paid for help at fire.....	4 50
13017 Marble City Printing Co., printing.....	6 75
13018 H. A. Sawyer & Co., eyelets	2 00
13019 Dunn Brothers, shovels	7 80
13020 Rochester Clothing Co., supplies, fire.....	5 35
13021 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber, fire.....	23 44
13022 E. D. Keyes & Co., salt.....	1 20
13023 E. R. Stinson, meals, fire	15 70
13024 M. E. Cook, meals, fire	14 50

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No.	Amount.
13025 G. S. Smith, stenographic work, fire investigation	\$89 86
13026 Etta M. Reed, typewriting, fire investigation	5 60
13030 H. B. Whittier, registration reports and cash paid out	42 97
13032 W. L. Davis, paid for stamps	1 00
13033 Rutland City Electric Co., repairs, city hall	90
13035 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	31 25
13037 Election pay roll.....	291 00
13039 The Herald, publishing election results.....	6 00
13042 Duren & Kendall, typewriter ribbons.....	7 50
13043 M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance.....	30 75
13044 The Bates Machine Co., numbering machine	14 70
13045 The Tuttle Company, check lists, etc.....	100 68
13046 C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	16 00
13047 F. Tracy, stoves for polling places.....	5 15
13048 Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	1 00
13049 Edward Dana, legal services	3 00
13050 John Welch, coal	178 82
13062 Parker & Ryan, use of tables and chairs....	2 00
13070 Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber, etc.....	1 64
13073 The R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., check protector	11 76
13074 The Eyelet Tool Co., eyelets	75
13075 Duffy & Clifford, coal	72 96
13076 The Opinion Pub. Co., extra printing on inventories	5 30
13077 Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth, etc.....	11 57
13078 Rutland Evening News, publishing election results	6 84
13079 Rutland Probate Court inquisitions and removal orders.....	55 00
13080 Marble City Printing Co., printing.....	8 00
13081 Queen & Co., tape splices	1 00
13082 Rutland Railroad Co., freight disinfectant..	77
13083 Bert Marshall, returning burial permits....	8 50
13084 Ed. Cooney, returning burial permits	5 00
13085 H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	2 55
13086 Dr. S. W. Hammond, examination of insane person	5 00
13087 F. L. Clark, posting notices, etc.....	9 50
13088 Cahee & Spencer, use of chairs and tables..	90
13093 W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	3 00

No.	Amount.
13094 H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.....	\$10 70
13107 Rutland Railroad Co., excess freight, foot-bridge	21 53
13108 Post Roberts, G. A. R., Memorial day appropriation	100 00
13111 Pay roll, Assessors' clerks.....	68 90
13120 John Welch, coal, city hall	132 02
13121 Niagara Falls Metal Stamping Co., license plates	9 62
13123 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	6 00
13128 Parker & Ryan, rope and faucet.....	1 67
13129 Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and labor.....	74
13133 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber	53 44
13137 W. C. Landon & Co., supplies.....	3 68
13152 C. W. Ward, disinfectant	1 80
13153 The Tuttle Co., printing, etc.....	9 03
13154 H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	2 90
13155 Library Bureau, cards and case.....	13 45
13156 E. B. Moore, fees as health officer February	25 00
13157 Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer etc., April	45 25
13158 Carruthers Printing Co., printing	1 00
13159 Connolly & Loveland, repairs, city hall....	1 25
13160 Dr. C. S. Caverly, examination	3 00
13168 W. L. Davis, paid for stamps and telegram	1 56
13169 H. B. Whittier, paid for postals, etc.....	13 40
13177 G. W. Gardner, trucking	50
13181 New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	10
13183 E. B. Moore, fees as health officer, April....	10 70
13184 County tax.....	409 42
13186 Bardwell Livery, team, fire	1 50
13187 Marble City Printing Co., printing	5 50
13188 M. C. Webber, retainer, Bailey case.....	25 00
13189 Carruthers Printing Co., printing.....	4 25
13203 Dunn Brothers, lawn mowers and repairs at Memorial hall	27 72
13214 State school tax	6550 72
13215 State highway tax	4094 20
13216 Carruthers Printing Co., municipal register	6 25
13217 Bert Marshall, returning burial permits....	10 00
13218 Rutland Machine & A. Co., sharpening lawn mower	1 00

No.		Amount.
13219	H. A. Sawyer & Co., pens and dater.....	\$1 10
13220	The Tuttle Co., printing and binding.....	28 15
13221	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, returning certificates..	21 75
13222	Dr. S. W. Hammond, returning certificates..	21 75
13223	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, May	44 95
13229	H. B. Whittier, making caucus list, school returns, real estate cards, and cash paid out	91 66
13234	H. B. Whittier, fees as city weigher.....	23 65
13235	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	10 00
13238	J. E. Creed, paid for search for Ladabouche child	10 25
13243	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	1 60
13247	Mahony Mfg. Co., fire escapes school build- ings	922 00
13248	Metzger Brothers, flag.....	6 00
13249	Smith Premier Typewriter Co., card roll....	2 00
13250	Bardwell Livery, teams for assessors.....	40 00
13251	The Herald, publishing advertisement.....	1 00
13252	Dodge, the Printer, ballots, etc.....	3 25
13261	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	10 00
13264	School Election pay roll	92 00
13268	Dunn Brothers, mop stick	15
13271	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	8 90
13275	H. F. Noyes, lumber	46 06
13284	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops, books, etc.....	5 15
13287	Dodge, The Printer, printing	3 75
13288	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on bridge....	2 01
13289	The Herald, publishing school election results	75
13290	Rutland Evening News, publishing school election warning	1 80
13291	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.....	8 32
13292	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	7 00
13293	G. E. Lawrence, fees as city attorney, 1905-6	153 00
13294	F. S. Webster Co., typewriter ribbons.....	8 82
13295	The Tuttle Co., caucus check lists, etc.....	92 81
13300	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	2 00
13301	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out, etc.....	8 34
13306	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	10 00
13315	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	25
13318	F. H. Chapman, 8 days' work on field book..	24 00
13319	W. A. Clark, 5 days' work on field book....	15 00
13320	F. G. Bottum, 13 days' work on field book..	39 00

No.		Amount.
13321	H. B. Whittier, making tax bill.....	\$45 00
13322	James J. Fay, blank books.....	16 20
13323	Carruthers Printing Co., printing cards.....	1 00
13324	Rutland Evening News, publishing advertise- ment	1 20
13326	Rutland City Band, on appropriation.....	225 00
13327	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	10 00
13334	C. L. Long, supplies for bridge.....	1 00
13335	W. C. Landon & Co., nails, etc.....	3 75
13336	Stoddard Mfg. Co., shingles, etc., for bridge	84 40
13337	Parker & Ryan, varnish, etc.....	3 10
13340	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber for bridge.....	40 28
13355	E. Vernon, shingling '76 bridge.....	32 40
13362	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.....	2 18
13363	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	1 00
13368	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	10 00
13376	Carruthers Printing Co., tax bills, etc.....	15 22
13377	Commercial Printing Co., election blanks....	4 00
13378	The Tuttle Co., caucus ballots.....	18 50
13380	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	22 50
13386	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber, bridges.....	193 65
13390	R. D. Beals, repairing telephone line, city farm	1 00
13395	Duffy & Clifford, coal	6 65
13396	Carruthers Printing Co., ballots, freemen's meeting	36 50
13397	Commercial Printing Co., printing	4 80
13399	J. C. Reardon & Co., printing	3 25
13400	Bert Marshall, returning burial permits....	6 25
13401	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, 3 mos	131 35
13406	H. B. Whittier, registration returns and cash paid out	49 25
13409	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	3 00
13410	Rutland City Electric Co., ashes, city dump	3 00
13411	Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth.....	9 40
13413	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	90 00
13415	Pay roll, freemen's meeting	284 00
13420	The Tuttle Co., check lists, etc.....	105 67
13422	Bardwell Livery, teams for assessors.....	37 50
13423	James J. Fay, record book.....	10 00
13424	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	22 00
13425	Ed. Cooney, returning burial permits.....	10 50
13428	Rutland Evening News, advertising taxes..	14 50

No.		Amount.
13429	The Herald, advertising taxes.....	\$13 75
13436	J. C. Baker's estate, legal services, J. C. Baker	300 00
13437	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	18 55
13450	Duffy & Clifford, slabs, city hall.....	10 00
13451	W. C. Landon & Co., cash box for treasurer's office	2 00
13452	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	42
13453	H. A. Sawyer & Co., pencils, etc.....	2 54
13454	Dunn Brothers, drinking cups and chain....	68
13456	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber for bridges....	145 01
13459	Stoddard Mfg. Co., extra polling booths, etc	25 37
13465	Rutland Machine & A. Co., sharpening lawn mower	1 00
13466	O. D. Ward, assisting city treasurer.....	35 00
13467	Vermont Union Signal, publishing tax notice	1 80
13468	Thomas Duffy, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
13469	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, Sept..	57 00
13470	Bertha Shedd, nursing.....	21 00
13475	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	1 60
13476	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	99
13479	Rutland City Band, balance of appropriation.	606 10
13480	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	10 00
13490	E. S. Curtis, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
13491	Est. of Geo. Ellis, tax rebate, 1906.....	3 20
13492	Warren Dickerman, tax rebate, 1906.....	2 40
13493	A. A. Moore, tax rebate, 1903.....	3 46
13494	M. J. Francisco, insurance, bridges, etc....	39 00
13496	Rutland Evening News, publishing advertisement	7 25
13497	O. D. Ward, assisting city treasurer.....	14 00
13503	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	27 60
13513	Parker & Ryan, use of chairs and tables....	2 50
13515	Dunn Brothers, repairing furnace, Memorial hall	10 04
13519	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber for bridge.....	11 09
13530	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, Oct..	32 20
13531	Library Bureau, index case	400 00
13532	Bert Marshall, returning burial permits.....	6 50
13533	The Herald, publishing advertisements.....	7 02
13534	Duffy & Clifford, coal, city hall.....	8 00
13535	Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth, etc.....	12 04

No.		Amount.
13536	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, examination of insane person	\$5 00
13537	Dr. E. I. Hall, examination of insane person	5 00
13542	H. B. Whittier, making copy for appraisal book entering appraisal, etc.....	53 75
13545	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	3 50
13550	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	28
13553	C. W. Ward, antitoxin, etc.....	9 90
13556	Duffy & Clifford, coal, city hall.....	35 99
13557	C. L. Long, repairing clock, court house....	15 65
13558	The Tuttle Co., printing real estate appraisal books	128 42
13559	F. Tracy, supplies and repairs, city hall....	26 25
13560	W. A. Clark, insurance, Memorial hall.....	11 00
13561	The Parkhurst Store, supplies ordered by heath officer	5 31
13565	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	8 02
13571	J. E. Creed, paid for filing saw.....	25
13583	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	23
13588	W. C. Landon & Co., nails.....	80
13589	The Tuttle Co., constable's tax book.....	2 50
13590	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, Nov..	26 60
13591	Duffy & Clifford, coal, city hall.....	32 96
13592	Frank Flagg, tax rebate, 1906.....	10 40
13593	Lemuel Fuller, tax rebate, 1906.....	3 20
13594	J. E. Post, tax rebate, 1906.....	1 60
13600	W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	1 50
13606	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	5 17
13618	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, returning certificates....	5 00
13619	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.....	21 07
13620	Duffy & Clifford, coal	7 83
13626	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	4 40
13632	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber, Memorial hall..	3 40
13634	Chas. T. McKean, voucher covers.....	6 00
13637	The Herald, publishing advertisement.....	63
13640	Duffy & Clifford, coal, city hall.....	22 99
13641	H. W. Clement, coal, city hall.....	52 62
13642	F. P. Robinson, coal, city hall.....	57 85
13643	Library Bureau, cards	11 50
13644	Secretary of State, charter amendments....	3 00
13645	The Tuttle Co., ink	40
13646	Bert Marshall, returning burial permits....	6 00

No.		Amount.
13647	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., repairing gas pipes, city hall.....	\$12 00
13648	E. H. O'Brien services and expenses, Montpelier	60 00
13656	H. B. Whittier, scale fees and cash paid out	44 53
13664	F. L. Clark, posting notices, etc.....	14 00
13665	Ed. Cooney, returning burial permits.....	6 75
13666	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, Dec..	31 60
13668	H. B. Whittier, balance due on scale fees..	1 70
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• WATER DEPARTMENT.

12921	Pay roll, period ending Jan. 13.....	\$86 25
12929	Pay roll, period ending February 3.....	235 10
12930	A. C. Grover, part of January salary.....	22 22
12934	Dunn Brothers, brass wire	1 70
12935	Parker & Ryan, ax and helve.....	1 55
12946	Michael Gilrain, repairing tools.....	3 80
12948	Duffy & Clifford, coal	8 15
12949	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	1 53
12955	Carruthers Printing Co., letter heads.....	2 75
12956	H. F. Noyes, lumber.....	4 28
12957	Horton Baird, slabs	7 00
12958	Bardwell Livery, team	1 50
12959	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts.....	5 00
12960	Braman, Dow & Co., unions.....	8 95
12961	Billings & Brousseau, glass and putty.....	1 80
12965	H. B. Whittier, paid express	45
12974	Pay roll, period ending February 17.....	109 07
12979	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	35
12986	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve box.....	2 85
12991	Pay roll, period ending March 3.....	181 56
13002	Michael Gilrain, repairing tools	1 60
13005	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., wrenches	6 00
13016	A. C. Grover, part of February salary.....	22 27
13038	Pay roll, period ending March 17.....	82 50
13051	C. H. Granger, services as water inspector..	9 00
13052	Builders' Iron Foundry, service box.....	1 80
13053	National Meter Co., repairing meter.....	2 30
13054	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	19 60

No.		Amount.
13057	Pay roll, period ending April 2.....	\$202 69
13058	A. C. Grover, part of March salary.....	22 23
13061	W. C. Landon & Co., oil.....	1 00
13063	Dunn Brothers, iron pipe	54
13067	Michael Gilrain, repairing tools.....	2 70
13075	Duffy & Clifford, slabs	6 00
13082	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	8 08
13089	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead.....	237 74
13091	Irland Pipe Wrench Co., pipe wrenches....	3 00
13094	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	40
13109	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	23 50
13112	Pay roll, period ending April 14.....	52 00
13115	Billings & Brousseau grease.....	1 00
13117	Clark & Matthews, repairs.....	38
13122	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., unions, etc.....	210 68
13123	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	34 75
13126	Pay roll, period ending May 5.....	172 00
13127	A. C. Grover, part of April salary.....	25 10
13128	Parker & Ryan, rake	60
13130	Lincoln Iron Works, packing, waste, etc....	8 85
13135	Dunn Brothers, supplies	3 38
13136	C. L. Long, repairs	5 30
13137	W. C. Landon & Co., nails.....	2 10
13139	S. P. Curtis & Son, barrels.....	30
13146	The Herald, publishing advertisements.....	2 80
13158	Carruthers Printing Co., inspectors blanks..	5 50
13161	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., repairs.....	90
13162	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., corporation cocks.....	60 51
13163	Bardwell Livery, team	6 00
13164	Coffin Valve Co., service boxes.....	2 50
13166	W. S. Smith, rubber boots.....	17 25
13169	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	1 75
13173	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	15 68
13175	Pay roll, period ending May 19.....	107 00
13179	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	9 99
13181	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 00
13190	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves.....	346 50
13191	Rutland Fire Clay Co., clay.....	1 35
13193	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	8 50
13196	Pay roll, period ending June 2.....	171 25
13197	Pay roll, water inspection.....	80 00
13198	A. C. Grover, part of May salary.....	25 07
13199	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.....	29 47

No.	Amount.
13203 Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	\$5 95
13216 Carruthers Printing Co., printing.....	2 75
13218 Rutland Machine & A. Co., repairs.....	5 40
13220 The Tuttle Co., water rent book.....	8 50
13224 Bardwell Livery team,	1 50
13225 Stoddard Lumber Co., lumber.....	5 70
13226 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., balance on bill.....	69
13229 H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc.....	1 20
13235 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	17 60
13237 Pay roll, period ending June 16.....	187 47
13238 J. E. Creed, cups and chain.....	85
13243 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13253 Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead, pipe.....	56 61
13254 Eddy Valve Co., valve stem.....	3 15
13255 Andrew J. Morse & Son, hydrant gate.....	15 00
13265 Pay roll, period ending June 30.....	281 88
13266 A. C. Grover, part of June salary.. ..	25 00
13268 Dunn Brothers, brooms, etc.....	4 17
13270 W. C. Landon & Co., wheelbarrows and shovels	25 00
13271 Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	36 64
13284 H. A. Sawyer & Co., brooms.....	1 13
13288 Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	1 52
13289 The Herald, advertising water rents.....	9 00
13295 The Tuttle Co., water rent bills.....	8 50
13296 O. D. Ward, assisting city treasurer.....	12 00
13297 Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt.....	14 17
13298 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	1 21
13301 H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc.....	1 20
13308 Pay roll, period ending July 14.....	73 75
13313 Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	26
13315 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13324 Rutland Evening News, advertising water rents	7 50
13325 W. S. Smith, rubber boots.....	13 00
13330 Pay roll, period ending August 4.....	195 00
13331 Pay roll, water rent rebates.....	35 00
13332 A. C. Grover, part of July salary.....	25 00
13333 Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 00
13334 C. L. Long, repairing tools.....	10 15
13336 Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and labor.....	2 16
13337 Parker & Ryan, scythe, snath, etc.....	2 55
13342 Lincoln Iron Works, packing.....	1 50

No.	Amount.
13356 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	\$ 98
13357 C. H. Granger, services as water inspector..	11 00
13358 Anderson Coupling Co., cocks and couplings..	9 69
13359 Rensselaer Mfg. Co., nuts.....	60
13360 Rutland Evening News, publishing water rent notice	5 00
13362 H. B. Whittier, paid express and telegram..	1 61
13363 W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	2 50
13370 Pay roll, period ending August 18.....	97 50
13372 Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	72
13373 Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	4 93
13376 Carruthers Printing Co., notices.....	1 50
13380 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	54 88
13383 Pay roll, period ending September 1.....	181 50
13384 A. C. Grover, part of August salary.....	25 00
13387 Dunn Brothers, couplings and unions.....	3 55
13388 Parker & Ryan, shovels	5 50
13389 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13403 H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe.....	2 64
13404 Lincoln Iron Works, oakum.....	2 00
13412 Water Works Equipment Co., sleeve and valve	25 30
13413 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	36 34
13416 Pay roll, period ending September 14.....	89 25
13426 Mendon taxes	6 00
13427 Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	96
13429 The Herald, publishing notice.....	1 50
13430 Aird-Don Co., galvanized iron pipe.....	36 57
13431 Carruthers Printing Co., printing and mail- ing cards	2 40
13440 Pay roll, period ending September 29.....	189 25
13441 A. C. Grover, part of September salary	25 00
13451 W. C. Landon & Co., lantern globes, etc.....	1 90
13452 Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	2 28
13453 H. A. Sawyer & Co., lanterns.....	10 50
13460 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13471 Carruthers Printing Co., circulars.....	6 75
13472 F. E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co., emery grinder	6 50
13473 Rutland Evening News, water notice.....	15 00
13475 W. L. Davis, paid for stamps.....	2 40
13476 H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	55
13480 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	13 08
13482 Pay roll, period ending October 14.....	83 50

No.	Amount.
13483 C. L. Long, repairs.....	\$7 45
13485 Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
13498 Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	5 25
13499 Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants.....	271 00
13503 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	17 90
13506 Pay roll, period ending November 3.....	226 25
13507 A. C. Grover, part of October salary.....	25 00
13509 Lincoln Iron Works, galvanized iron pipe, etc	153 37
13511 Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	5 30
13514 F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., unloading pipe.....	5 00
13515 Dunn Brothers, pipe fittings.....	1 07
13517 W. C. Landon & Co., traps.....	1 50
13520 Chas. Millar & Son Co., pipe.....	675 10
13521 Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe.....	57 38
13524 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13533 The Herald, advertising water rents.....	6 00
13538 Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe.....	196 50
13539 Coffin Valve Co., service boxes.....	49 75
13545 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	75 61
13547 Pay roll, period ending November 17.....	113 71
13550 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13553 C. W. Ward, gasoline	3 20
13562 Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve stems, etc.....	10 80
13564 Special appropriation to sinking fund.....	500 00
13565 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	211 17
13568 Pay roll, period ending December 1.....	174 25
13569 A. C. Grover, part of November salary....	25 32
13570 Dunn Brothers, dynamite, pipe, etc.....	51 27
13572 S. Terrill & Son, repairs.....	2 75
13573 Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	4 00
13576 Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	3 65
13588 W. C. Landon & Co., oil, etc.....	1 60
13595 Parker & Ryan, steel and handles.....	4 68
13596 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	10 53
13597 Eddy Valve Co., stems and balls.....	22 00
13601 H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	1 60
13606 Amount returned on street pay roll.....	35 04
13608 Pay roll, period ending December 15.....	69 58
13609 Pay roll, water rent rebates.....	7 00
13612 Monette Bros., repairing tools.....	1 75
13613 Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 00
13621 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., curb box.....	1 76
13622 Bardwell Livery, teams.....	4 00

No.	Amount.
13623 W. E. Barker, team.....	\$4 00
13624 Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	95
13629 Pay roll, period ending December 31.....	177 72
13630 A. C. Grover, part of December salary....	25 00
13631 W. C. Landon & Co., axle grease.....	50
13633 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13636 Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	25
13640 Duffy & Clifford, coal at head.....	9 83
13649 W. H. Lillie, repairing tools.....	4 20
13650 C. H. Granger, services as water inspector..	6 00
13651 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	15 37
13652 Rutland Evening News, pub. advertisement	1 48
13653 Parker & Ryan, drills.....	40
13656 H. B. Whittier, paid express	45
13663 Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$8,121 80

STREET DEPARTMENT.

12919 Pay roll, period ending January 13.....	\$83 12
12926 Pay roll, period ending February 3.....	200 07
12930 A. C. Grover, part of January salary.....	26 50
12931 Edgar Davis, filling.....	2 00
12932 Pelkey & Laparle, repairing tools.....	1 00
12933 F. Chaffee's Sons, brick, etc.....	3 94
12934 Dunn Brothers, can and broom.....	3 65
12935 Parker & Ryan, shovels.....	6 00
12936 A. B. Black, agent, snow plow.....	75 00
12971 Pay roll, period ending February 17.....	181 12
12988 Pay roll, period ending March 3.....	127 20
12992 Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber.....	92
12993 J. E. Creed, storage, etc.....	4 00
12994 Billings & Brousseau, shovels.....	3 50
12995 J. H. Holmes & Co., steel.....	1 00
12996 Fred W. Hayward, storage.....	3 00
13016 A. C. Grover, part of February salary.....	22 45
13035 Pay roll, period ending March 17.....	152 00
13054 Pay roll, period ending April 2.....	113 40
13058 A. C. Grover, part of March salary.....	32 44
13059 Burditt Brothers, salt.....	4 05
13060 Clauson Shoe Company, rubber boots.....	4 50

No.	Amount.
13109 Pay roll, period ending April 14.....	\$265 37
13113 Fire Department, old hose.....	15 00
13114 W. C. Landon & Co., paint and brush.....	4 40
13115 Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	80
13123 Pay roll, period ending May 5.....	740 40
13127 A. C. Grover, part of April salary.....	33 12
13128 Parker & Ryan, shovels, steel, etc.....	14 57
13130 Lincoln Iron Works, glass and gaskets....	11
13131 F. O. Dunton, coal.....	3 26
13132 J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs and supplies..	1 40
13134 Rutland Fire Clay Co., work on streets...	27 80
13135 Dunn Brothers, broom and exploders.....	2 67
13136 C. L. Long, repairs.....	16 25
13137 W. C. Landon & Co., tools.....	7 31
13138 A. Austin, repairs.....	30
13150 Rutland City Electric Co., ashes.....	05
13166 W. S. Smith, rubber boots.....	9 75
13173 Pay roll, period ending May 19.....	174 48
13176 Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	5 00
13177 G. W. Gardner, trucking.....	2 00
13192 The Herald, publishing advertisement.....	75
13193 Pay roll, period ending June 2.....	215 89
13198 A. C. Grover, part of May salary.....	33 16
13199 Lincoln Iron Works, castings.....	38 12
13200 Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., tar.....	37 50
13201 A. L. Adams, repairing Merchants Row and Center Street	252 39
13229 H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	75
12235 Pay roll, period ending June 16.....	300 16
12238 J. E. Creed, wood, etc.....	16 25
12239 A. B. Black, Agent, knives, etc.....	9 00
12261 Pay roll, period ending June 30.....	291 70
13266 A. C. Grover, part of June salary.....	30 00
13267 Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	1 00
13268 Dunn Brothers, brooms.....	13 35
13303 Rutland City Electric Co., ashes.....	25
13306 Pay roll, period ending July 14.....	139 96
13309 Edson Mfg. Company, hose and couplings..	72 23
13310 Henry Gardner, concreting.....	91 30
13311 Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel.....	15 00
13327 Pay roll, period ending August 4.....	333 65
13332 A. C. Grover, part of July salary.....	25 12
13333 Standard Oil Company, oil.....	3 00

No.	Amount.
13334 C. L. Long, repairs.....	\$10 85
13335 W. C. Landon & Co., tool, nails, etc.....	16 46
13368 Pay roll, period ending August 18.....	257 03
13373 Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill....	49
13380 Pay roll, period ending September 1.....	136 96
13384 A. C. Grover, part of August salary.....	25 35
13413 Pay roll, period ending September 15.....	206 63
13417 Lincoln Iron Works, castings.....	364 00
13437 Pay roll, period ending September 29.....	707 65
13441 A. C. Grover, part of September salary....	30 08
13442 S. M. Willson, coal.....	161 37
13443 Burditt Brothers, coal.....	9 20
13444 Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	12 00
13445 A. B. Black, Agent, oil.....	10 50
13446 J. H. Holmes & Co., steel.....	3 75
13447 Steam Stone Cutter Company, steam hose, etc	16 86
13448 Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	10 25
13449 S. Terrill & Son, cart body.....	18 00
13450 Duffy & Clifford, wood.....	1 00
13451 W. C. Landon & Co., supplies.....	16 54
13452 Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills...	1 10
13453 H. A. Sawyer & Co., lanterns.....	11 63
13454 Dunn Brothers, hose.....	16 50
13480 Pay roll, period ending October 14.....	890 92
13483 C. L. Long, repairs.....	4 40
13484 J. H. Eitapence repairs at crusher.....	5 50
13485 Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 50
13503 Pay roll, period ending November 3.....	1122 90
13507 A. C. Grover, part of October salary.....	32 06
13508 Steam Stone Cutter Company, repairs.....	7 68
13509 Lincoln Iron Works, bolt.....	05
13510 Stoddard Mfg. Company, lacing, etc.....	1 55
13511 Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	70
13512 Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	90
13513 Parker & Ryan, bolts.....	75
13514 F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs.....	21 21
13515 Dunn Brothers, dynamite. etc.....	46 64
13516 J. H. Holmes & Company, repairing roller..	9 50
13517 W. C. Landon & Company, supplies.....	2 47
13518 W. C. Landon, gravel.....	5 70
13519 Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe.....	6 00
13545 Pay roll, period ending November 17.....	535 85
13548 A. M. Adams, use of watering trough 1 year	3 00

No.		Amount.
13565	Pay roll, period ending December 1.....	\$105 67
13569	A. C. Grover, part of November salary....	38 76
13570	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	32 72
13571	J. E. Creed, paint, advertisements, etc.....	2 51
13572	S. Terrill & Son, repairs.....	1 00
13573	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe.....	13
13574	J. H. Holmes & Company, watering tub....	13 00
13575	C. F. Willis, posts and rent of lot.....	11 65
13576	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	1 45
13577	Stoddard Mfg. Company, lumber.....	25
13601	H. B. Whittier, registering letters.....	20
13605	Rutland City Electric Company, ashes.....	9 60
13606	Pay roll, period ending December 15.....	134 13
13610	A. B. Black, Agent, 2 snow plows.....	150 00
13611	H. L. Gleason, sand.....	65 00
13612	Monette Brothers, repairing tools.....	28 10
13613	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 00
13626	Pay roll, period ending December 31.....	168 39
13630	A. C. Grover, part of December salary.....	25 00
13631	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels.....	1 13
13632	Stoddard Mfg. Co., poles.....	2 00
13656	H. B. Whittier, paid postage.....	50
13661	A. Austin, repairs.....	90
13662	A. L. Adams, repairing Merchants Row and Center Street.....	231 96
13663	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	1 75
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

12920	Pay roll, one-half month.....	\$222 73
12928	Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
12934	Dunn Brothers, burners and wicks.....	60
12938	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 00
12939	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 75
12940	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	29
12941	Lincoln Iron Works, waste.....	1 10
12942	Higgins Drug Co., sponges, etc.....	3 35
12943	American-LaFrance F. E. Co., chemical charges	15 00
12944	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies.....	3 15

No.		Amount.
12945	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	\$40 65
12946	Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	10 00
12947	A. Austin, repairing boots.....	40
12969	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	21 37
12972	Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
12973	Pay roll, fire February 18.....	37 75
12975	Duffy & Clifford, coal, station No. 2.....	32 50
12976	J. H. Blake, straw.....	7 13
12977	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	25
12978	Ross-Huntress Co., sheets, etc.....	6 75
12979	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	42
12989	Pay roll, one-half month.....	219 46
12992	Stoddard Mfg. Co., ladder.....	5 06
12998	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 00
12999	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	25 05
13000	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	13 31
13001	Parker & Ryan, floor brush, etc.....	3 70
13002	Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	10 00
13003	Clark & Matthews, repairs.....	26 64
13004	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	2 86
13005	Ludlow Valve Mfg Co., wrenches.....	6 30
13006	A. Austin, repairs.....	1 50
13007	L. F. Hubbard, repairing clock.....	2 50
13008	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs and supplies..	4 10
13009	The Howe Scale Company, coal.....	15 00
13019	Dunn Brothers, repairing box.....	40
13030	H. B. Whittier, stamps, etc.....	1 35
13033	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	18 49
13034	George W. Dunton, extra salary.....	465 00
13036	Pay roll, one-half month.....	236 13
13040	People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	29
13041	R. D. Beals, repairing fire alarm.....	2 00
13056	Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	686 29
13059	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	3 10
13061	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs.....	3 25
13062	Parker & Ryan, paint, etc.....	1 25
13063	Dunn Brothers, grate bar, etc.....	4 70
13064	F. O. Dunton, feed and salt.....	25 01
13065	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs..	2 60
13066	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 35
13067	Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	8 00
13068	Dr. Robert Weir, services.....	4 25
13069	Higgins Drug Co., medicine.....	2 00

No.	Amount.
13070 Stoddard Mfg. Co., ladder, etc.....	\$25 47
13071 The Howe Scale Co., nickel plating.....	3 50
13072 A. D. Wheeler, key boxes.....	6 25
13094 H. B. Whittier, paid freight bill.....	26
13105 Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	18 38
13110 Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
13114 W. C. Landon & Co., supplies and repairs..	75
13115 Billings & Brousseau, harness and repairs....	20 50
13116 Boston Belting Co., rubber matting.....	8 07
13117 Clark & Matthews, repairs.....	6 01
13118 People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	29
13119 Amoskeag Fire Engine Co., gaskets.....	1 35
13125 Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
13129 Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber.....	2 47
13131 F. O. Dunton, feed.....	39 31
13135 Dunn Brothers, ladder irons, etc.....	4 15
13136 C. L. Long, repairs.....	34 10
13137 W. C. Landon & Co., bits, dusters, etc.....	4 95
13138 A. Austin, repairs.....	90
13142 Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	6 00
13143 Rutland Automobile Co., repairs.....	18 18
13144 J. C. Edwards, painting hose wagon.....	100 00
13145 Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	4 13
13146 Rutland Evening News, advertisement.....	1 88
13147 R. D. Beals, repairing fire alarm.....	2 12
13148 Burditt Brothers, feed.....	3 30
13149 Boston Belting Co., rubber coats.....	37 73
13150 Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	19 84
13151 People's Gas Light Co., lighting bill.....	25
13174 Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
13179 Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	70
13181 New Engand T. & T. Co., service.....	3 00
13182 White Star Laundry, soap, etc.....	4 94
13195 Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
13204 W. C. Landon & Co., oil, etc.....	1 40
13207 F. O. Dunton, feed.....	14 32
13208 Burditt Brothers, feed.....	17 23
13209 Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	4 00
13210 Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	5 40
13211 S. P. Curtis & Son, oil meal.....	50
13212 Billings & Brousseau, tools.....	5 10
13213 Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	14 52
13233 Boston Belting Co., fire hose.....	294 00

No.	Amount.
13236 Pay roll, one-half month.....	\$215 00
13243 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 00
13244 Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	25
13245 Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	6 50
13246 The Howe Scale Co., nickel plating.....	5 00
13263 Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	671 50
13267 Billings & Brousseau, hose and soap.....	8 00
13268 Dunn Brothers, door and hinges.....	1 75
13269 Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairing door.....	2 27
13270 W. C. Landon & Co., repairs.....	10
13277 Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	6 50
13278 Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	6 00
13279 The Garlock Packing Co., packing.....	3 73
13280 A. Austin, repairs.....	50
13281 F. O. Dunton, feed.....	28 33
13282 Clauson Shoe Co., rubber boots.....	47 76
13283 Higgins Drug Co., chamois skin.....	1 00
13284 H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops.....	2 50
13285 Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 20
13286 Nelson Malmgren, lettering coats.....	6 00
13301 H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	50
13303 Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	12 02
13307 Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
13315 New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 00
13316 J. D. Taylor, work on screen doors.....	4 00
13317 Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	29
13329 Pay roll, one-half month.....	211 74
13334 C. L. Long, repairs.....	21 00
13335 W. C. Landon & Co., butts, spring, etc.....	1 60
13336 Stoddard Mfg. Co., doors, etc.....	10 76
13345 Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	4 00
13346 N. A. Malmgren, lettering coats.....	5 50
13347 American-LaFrance F. E. Co., chemical charges	15 00
13348 Burditt Brothers, feed.....	19 38
13349 F. O. Dunton, feed.....	41 60
13350 Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	4 00
13351 Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	50
13352 Higgins Drug Company, chamois skins.....	2 00
13353 J. H. Holmes & Co., labor and cartage.....	6 10
13354 Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	25
13366 Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	13 30
13369 Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00

No.		Amount.
13373	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	\$0 59
13374	J. C. Edwards, painting hose wagon.....	100 00
13375	A. Austin, repairs.....	1 70
13382	Pay roll, one-half month.....	226 84
13387	Dunn Brothers, repairing furnace, etc.....	9 27
13389	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 00
13391	Michael Gilrain, blacksmithing.....	3 00
13392	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 30
13393	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	27 78
13394	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.....	21 24
13410	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	15 34
13414	Pay roll, one-half month.....	237 50
13418	The Gamewell F. A. Telegraph Co., fire alarm boxes	375 00
13419	H. C. Farrar, firemen's insurance.....	252 00
13420	The Tuttle Co., ink	65
13421	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	25
13439	Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	675 60
13448	Lincoln Iron Works, waste.....	1 10
13450	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	72 26
13453	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops and toilet paper	7 25
13454	Dunn Brothers, pipe and hooks for boxes..	4 86
13459	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber	52
13461	Clauson Shoe Company, rubber boots.....	11 94
13462	R. D. Beals, placing fire alarm boxes.....	12 75
13463	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 54
13468	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	44 48
13478	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	16 31
13481	Pay roll, one-half month.....	229 80
13483	C. L. Long repairs.....	9 75
13485	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
13487	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	25
13505	Pay roll, one-half month.....	237 50
13511	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	2 00
13513	Parker & Ryan, screws.....	10
13524	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	2 00
13525	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	4 10
13526	Chas. Sterns & Co., blankets.....	6 50
13527	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	27 66
13528	Rutland Machine & A. Co., repairs.....	6 85
13529	R. D. Beals, work on fire alarm.....	2 50
13544	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill, wire, etc	74 24

No.		Amount.
13546	Pay roll, one-half month.....	\$240 16
13550	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13551	Dr. Robert Weir, services.....	2 00
13552	Board of School Commissioners, ground rent of Nickwackett building 3 years.....	54 00
13553	C. W. Ward, sponges.....	4 25
13554	Henry Gardner, repairs station No. 2.....	5 35
13555	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	25
13567	Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
13571	J. E. Creed, use of wagon 155 days.....	12 40
13576	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	14 00
13577	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber.....	35
13582	Gamewell F. A. Telegraph Co., fire alarm box	125 00
13583	H. A. Sawyer & Co., wicks.....	90
13584	F. O. Dunton, feed and straw.....	61 87
13585	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	11 39
13586	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 17
13587	Ross-Huntress Co., sheets, etc.....	4 08
13601	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	70
13605	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	23 89
13607	Pay roll, one-half month.....	215 00
13613	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 50
13615	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	25
13616	Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose and couplings..	25 50
13617	Dodge, the Printer, cards, etc.....	7 75
13628	Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	693 87
13633	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13635	R. D. Beals, installing fire alarm box.....	9 90
13636	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	1 90
13637	The Herald, publishing advertisement.....	63
13638	Rutland Machine & A. Co., repairing fire whistle	45 13
13639	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	29 07
13656	H. B. Whittier, paid freight on hose.....	56
13659	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	18 54
13663	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	7 00
13667	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	5 00
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List of Bills Paid

BY THE

Board of School Commissioners

January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906.

No.	Amount.
Warrant.	
3348 Miscellaneous bills	\$436 45
Check.	
370 Duclou, A. F., fuel and lights.....	\$2 20
371 Adams, A. B., repairs.....	73 70
372 Britton, Sam., repairs.....	3 00
373 Canty, P. J., repairs.....	38 28
373 Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	25 27
375 City of Rutland. sundries.....	44 00
376 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
377 Comb. Cash Store Co., sundries.....	2 57
378 Cragin, J. F., fuel and lights.....	65
379 Void	
380 Dexter, Bela, repairs.....	10 70
381 Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
382 Dunn Bros., repairs.....	53 81
383 Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	1 75
384 Durkee, H. C., & Co., fuel and lights.....	3 60
385 Edson, A. B., sundries.....	1 00
386 Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	18 25
387 Elkey, Henry, fuel.....	3 75
388 Foley & Adams, sundries.....	2 58
389 Gilman, Wm., sundries.....	4 25
390 Hayward, F. W., repairs.....	5 35
391 Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	40 00
392 Kingsley, H. R., salary and sundries.....	26 00
393 Landon, W. C., & Co., sundries.....	1 25
394 McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50

No.	Amount.
Check.	
395 Parker & Ryan, sundries.....	\$1 15
396 People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights.....	2 40
397 Ross, H. H., sundries.....	2 84
398 Smith, G. S., sundries.....	4 00
399 Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	2 48
400 Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	11 75
Warrant.	
3349 Pay-roll No. 5 (checks 401-470)..	\$3,140 64
3350 Miscellaneous bills	806 32
3351 Salary (N. A. Hallauer).....	157 89
Check.	
471 Hallauer, N. A., salary.....	157 89
472 Adams, B. A., repairs.....	22 89
473 Babb, E. E., & Co., supplies.....	5 00
474 Brislin, J. W., sundries.....	10 00
475 Bucklin Bros., fuel and lights.....	70
476 Burditt Bros., fuel and lights.....	78 96
477 Canty, P. J., repairs.....	15 38
478 Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	190 67
479 Clement, H. W., fuel and lights.....	6 50
480 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
481 Comb. Cash Store Co., sundries.....	24 00
482 Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
483 Dunn Bros., repairs.....	35 40
484 Elkey, Henry, sundries.....	1 00
485 Elliott, Edward, printing.....	9 95
486 Finney, A. C., sundries.....	5 45
487 Flanders, Mary M., sundries.....	3 30
488 Foley & Adams, sundries.....	3 94
489 Hall, A. W., Scientific Co., supplies.....	50 00
490 Howard, O. B., sundries.....	8 00
491 Hickey, J. J., sundries (census).....	114 92
492 Hubbard, R. G., sundries.....	3 20
493 Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	40 00
494 Kiley, Thos., sundries.....	7 00
495 Krans, Chas., sundries.....	2 47
496 Manghan, Wm., fuel and lights.....	1 50
497 McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
498 Noyes, H. F., repairs.....	4 14
499 Parker & Ryan, repairs and sundries.....	1 85
500 People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights.....	4 21
501 Phonographic Institute Co., supplies.....	11 25

No. Check.		Amount.
502	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights..	\$4 16
503	Sawyer, H. A., & Co., supplies.....	20 45
504	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	1 95
505	Telephone Co. N. E., sundries.....	6 25
506	Thorp & Martin Co., supplies.....	37 14
507	Toohey, T. E., fuel and lights.....	6 00
508	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co., supplies.....	12 56
Warrant.		
3352	Not used	
3353	Miscellaneous bills	\$328 44
3354	Pay-roll No. 6 (checks 509-577)..	3,014 53
Check.		
578	Chalmers, G. E., repairs and supplies.....	48 17
579	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
580	Edwards, J. C., sundries.....	6 50
581	Erskine, S. H., sundries.....	25 00
582	Gas Light Co., fuel and lights.....	7 68
583	Hope, Geo. E., sundries.....	1 80
584	Hulett & Stafford, fuel and lights.....	83 46
585	Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	40 00
586	Krans, Chas., sundries.....	1 20
587	McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
588	Clement, H. W., fuel and lights.....	63 40
589	"Dodge, the Printer," printing.....	8 26
590	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
591	Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	1 38
592	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights...	4 24
Warrant.		
3355	Pay-roll No. 7 (checks 593-659)..	2,985 64
3356	Miscellaneous bills	607 85
3357	Pay-roll, additions	110 46
Check.		
660	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
661	Comb. Cash Store Co., fuel and lights.....	100 28
662	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	7 30
663	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	15 00
664	Begor, Joseph, sundries.....	2 70
665	Burditt Bros., fuel and lights.....	66 42
666	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	14 80
667	Clement, H. W., fuel and lights.....	62 67
668	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
669	Dunn Bros., supplies.....	1 25
670	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	76 31

No. Check.		Amount.
671	Duffy & Clifford, fuel and lights.....	\$97 50
672	Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	6 85
673	Gonyea, Miss, sundries.....	5 25
674	Hall, A. W., Scientific Co., supplies.....	8 85
675	Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	40 00
676	McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
677	Murray, Mrs. T. H., sundries.....	1 50
678	Parker & Ryan, repairs.....	10 30
679	Ross, H. H., sundries.....	14 52
680	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	4 96
681	Connolly & Loveland, repairs.....	4 32
682	Wilson, Brown & Earle, supplies.....	30 90
683	Ross, H. H., supplies.....	77
Warrant.		
3358	Pay-roll No. 8 (checks 684-752)..	\$3,216 39
3359	Miscellaneous bills	789 81
Check.		
753	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	1 75
754	American Book Co., supplies.....	135 48
755	Canty, P. J., repairs.....	98 23
756	Carruthers, James, printing.....	3 75
757	Carter, Antoine, fuel and lights.....	8 44
758	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	27 91
759	Clark & Matthews, sundries.....	1 25
760	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
761	Coolidge, A. G., sundries.....	8 40
762	Curtis, S. P., & Son, fuel and lights.....	4 00
763	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	20 65
764	Dunn Bros., sundries.....	2 00
765	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	112 35
766	Eitapence, J. H., repairs and sundries.....	3 76
767	Foley & Adams, sundries.....	3 83
768	Hall, A. W., Scientific Co., supplies.....	66 86
769	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	9 00
770	Holmes, J. H., & Co., repairs.....	19 83
771	Houston, B. K., repairs.....	8 35
772	Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	40 00
773	Kingsley, H. R., sundries.....	1 72
774	Landon, W. C., & Co., sundries.....	2 00
775	Lessor, Zias, sundries.....	1 25
776	Little, Brown & Co., supplies.....	2 00
777	McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
778	Metzger Bros., sundries.....	1 60

No. Check.		Amount.
779	Parker & Ryan, sundries.....	\$5 21
780	People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights....	3 65
781	Pratt, G. W., & Co., repairs.....	3 00
782	Rooney Bros., fuel and lights.....	102 00
783	Ross, H. H., sundries.....	15 05
784	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights..	39 35
785	Sawyer, H. A., & Co., sundries.....	1 00
786	Seward, W. W., sundries.....	5 00
787	Smith, G. S., sundries.....	4 25
788	Billings & Brousseau, sundries.....	3 39
Warrant.		
3360	Pay-roll No. 9 (checks 789-857)..	3,189 08
3361	Miscellaneous bills.....	282 20
Check.		
858	Brehmer, P. H., sundries.....	5 90
859	Carruthers Printing Co., printing.....	1 25
860	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	49 00
861	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
862	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
863	Clark & Matthews, sundries.....	1 00
864	Young, T. C., repairs.....	10 33
865	Not used	
866	Thorp & Martin Co., supplies.....	4 00
867	Lanon, J. E., sundries.....	4 00
868	N. E. Telephone Co., sundries.....	2 09
869	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	3 89
870	McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
871	Kellogg, Mrs. R. L., rent.....	40 00
872	Ginn & Co., supplies.....	5 99
873	Gas Light Co., fuel and lights.....	13 30
874	Elkey, Henry, fuel and lights.....	1 30
875	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	45 97
876	Dunn Bros., repairs.....	27 28
Warrant.		
3362	Pay-roll No. 10 (checks 877-944)..	\$3,141 09
3363	Not used.....	
3364	Miscellaneous bills.....	416 66
3365	Pay-roll, additions to (checks 945-948).....	224 51
Check.		
949	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	2 65
950	Babb, E. E., & Co., supplies.....	26 65
951	Billings & Brousseau, sundries.....	10 30

No. Check.		Amount.
952	Boyle & Brehmer, rent.....	\$20 00
953	Brown & Garrett, sundries.....	26 00
954	Cahee & Spencer, sundries.....	1 00
955	Carruthers, James, printing.....	7 50
956	Chalmers, G. E., supplies and sundries.....	5 35
957	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
958	Coolidge, A. G., sundries.....	4 80
959	Duffy & Clifford, fuel and lights.....	32 50
960	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
961	Dunn Bros., repairs.....	11 80
962	Dunton, F. O., fuel and light.....	3 25
963	Finney, A. C., sundries.....	8 25
964	Foley & Adams, sundries.....	4 61
965	Gas Light Co., fuel and lights.....	1 69
966	Gilman, W. H., sundries.....	6 50
967	Herald Co., printing.....	3 80
968	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	18 00
969	Kellogg, Mrs. R. L., rent.....	40 00
970	Kingsley, H. R., salary.....	25 00
971	Locke, D. B., sundries.....	9 04
972	Maple Grove Farm, sundries.....	44 00
973	McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
974	N. E. Telephone Co., sundries.....	2 28
975	Parker & Ryan, sundries.....	1 30
976	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights..	3 42
977	Sawyer, H. A., & Co., supplies.....	2 00
978	Seward, W. W., sundries.....	4 00
979	Willis, C. F., fuel and lights.....	55 77
980	Young, T. C., repairs.....	5 35
981	Erskine, S. H., sundries.....	60 50
Warrant.		
3366	Pay-roll, Summer School (checks 984-986).....	\$110 00
3367	Miscellaneous bills.....	6 00
Check.		
982	Begor, Joseph, repairs and supplies.....	2 50
983	La Pean, Joseph, sundries.....	3 50
Warrant.		
3368	Miscellaneous bills.....	79 69
Check.		
987	Coolidge, A. G., sundries.....	6 00
988	Evening News, printing.....	11 79
989	Elkey, Henry, fuel and lights.....	1 00

990	Fuller, C. S., supplies.....	\$2 50
991	Herald Co., printing.....	7 50
992	Hinchey, J. P., repairs.....	1 00
993	Long, C. L., repairs.....	1 50
994	Telephone Co., sundries.....	2 38
995	Paige, C. E., repairs.....	1 67
996	People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights....	1 85
997	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights...	4 00
998	Woods, J. D., repairs.....	38 50

Warrant.

3369 Miscellaneous bills..... \$3,900 70

Check.

999	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	33 25
1000	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	10 00
1001	Campbell, W. E., sundries.....	5 00
1002	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	86 67
1003	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	3,057 58
1004	Eaton, E. H., & Co., repairs.....	21 21
1005	Gas Light Co., fuel and lights.....	2 33
1006	Gleason, M. L., sundries.....	2 00
1007	Hayward, F. W., repairs.....	125 58
1008	Kellogg, Mrs. R. L., rent.....	80 00
1009	McGuirk, C. T., rent.....	16 50
1010	Parker & Ryan, sundries.....	9 55
1011	Sawyer, H. A., & Co., supplies.....	216 17
1012	Telephone, N. E., sundries.....	2 30
1013	Thayer & Jardine, repairs.....	210 00
1014	Young, T. C., repairs.....	22 56

Warrant.

3370 Pay-roll No. 1 (checks 1015-1084). 3,250 32 3,250 32

3371 Miscellaneous bills..... 2,280 92

Check.

1085	American Book Co., supplies.....	51 84
1086	American Seating Co., desks and seats.....	144 00
1087	S. Allen's Sons, repairs.....	25 00
1088	Babb, E. E., & Co., supplies.....	76 25
1089	Canty, P. J., repairs.....	8 97
1090	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	39 00
1091	Cahee & Spencer, repairs.....	3 17
1092	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	45 22
1093	Clement, H. W., fuel and lights.....	4 00
1094	Carruthers Printing Co., printing and supplies	217 44
1095	Cragin, J. T., fuel and lights.....	100 25
1096	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	37 50
1097	Dodge, E. A., supplies.....	4 50

No. Check.	Amount.
1098 Dunn Bros., repairs and supplies.....	\$36 35
1099 Finney, A. C., sundries.....	8 75
1100 Ginn & Co., supplies.....	120 23
1101 Howley, Mabelle A., sundries.....	9 00
1102 Hostler, H. J., sundries.....	10 00
1103 Higgins Drug Co., supplies.....	3 60
1104 Hope, G. E., repairs.....	1 50
1105 Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	8 00
1106 Hayward, F. C., fuel and lights.....	17 50
1107 Ingalls, O. B., repairs.....	1 15
1108 Henry & Resseguie, repairs.....	95 30
1109 Kerrigan, Wm., repairs.....	17 55
1110 Kellogg, Mrs. R. L., rent.....	40 00
1111 Locke, D. B., sundries.....	20 47
1112 Landon, W. C., & Co., repairs and supplies...	8 55
1113 McGuirk, C. T., rent.....	21 00
1114 Mason, James, sundries.....	2 00
1115 Maxham, C. B., repairs.....	245 75
1116 State Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance.....	21 50
1117 N. E. Telephone Co., sundries.....	2 28
1118 Porter, Mark, sundries.....	8 51
1119 Pratt, G. W., & Co., repairs.....	705 49
1120 Powers & Lyons, supplies.....	18 25
1121 Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights...	1 00
1122 Rutland Evening News, printing.....	3 00
1123 Rutland Herald, printing.....	1 75
1124 Rutland Auto and Machine Co., repairs.....	5 10
1125 Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	10 28
1126 Sawyer, H. A., & Co., supplies.....	9 50
1127 Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies.....	37 51
1128 Walker & Gibson, supplies.....	27 93
1129 The Parkhurst Store, supplies.....	4 98

Warrant.

3372 Pay-roll No. 2 (checks 1130-1201). \$3,291 56 3,291 56

3373 Miscellaneous bills..... 948 86

Check.

1202 S. Allen's Sons, repairs.....	16 22
1203 Babb, E. E., & Co., supplies.....	13 50
1204 Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	1 10
1205 Colburn, H. E., rents.....	13 00
1206 Cragin, J. F., fuel and lights.....	16 50
1207 "Dodge, the Printer," printing.....	17 85
1208 Duffy, F. H., rents.....	12 50

No. Check.	Amount.
1209 Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	\$406 09
1210 Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	1 74
1211 Elkey, Henry, fuel and lights.....	10 39
1212 Foley & Adams sundries.....	3 74
1213 Ginn & Co., supplies.....	17 50
1214 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., supplies....	25 56
1215 Hammett, J. L., & Co., supplies.....	2 50
1216 Hayward, F. C., fuel and lights.....	65 62
1217 Heyman, Jake, insurance.....	55 00
1218 Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	19 00
1219 Houston, B. K., repairs.....	30 45
1220 Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	88 00
1221 Keyes, E. D., & Co., supplies.....	3 75
1222 Landon, W. C., & Co., repairs.....	4 10
1223 McGuirk, C. T., rent.....	10 50
1224 Metzger Bros., supplies.....	20 65
1225 Ross, H. H., sundries.....	3 21
1226 Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	4 02
1227 Smith-Premier Co., supplies.....	27 25
1228 Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs and supplies.....	22 31
1229 Telephone Co., sundries.....	3 23
1230 Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	15 74
1231 Walker & Gibson, supplies.....	6 50
1232 Welch, John, fuel and lights.....	2 00
1233 Young, T. C., repairs.....	9 34
Warrant.	
3374 Pay-roll No. 3 (checks 1234-1306) \$3,300 39	3,300 39
3375 Miscellaneous bills..... 1,332 41	
Check.	
1307 Adams, B. A., repairs.....	27 21
1308 Carruthers Printing Co., supplies.....	11 50
1309 Comb. Cash Store Co., sundries.....	4 01
1310 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
1311 Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	41 00
1312 Dunn Bros., repairs and supplies.....	16 34
1313 Duclos, A. F., fuel and lights.....	1 25
1314 Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
1315 "Dodge, the Printer," printing.....	3 50
1316 Foley & Adams, sundries.....	3 15
1317 Farrell, Mrs. Thos., sundries.....	2 50
1318 Ginn & Co., supplies.....	63 00
1319 Heath, D. C., & Co., supplies.....	3 20
1320 Holmes, J. H., & Co., repairs.....	16 91

No. Check.	Amount.
1321 Hayward, F. C., fuel and light.....	\$16 25
1322 Hubbard, R. G., repairs.....	9 55
1323 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., supplies.....	20 88
1324 Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies.....	10 45
1325 Henry & Resseguie, repairs.....	5 98
1326 Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	22 00
1327 Houston, B. K., repairs.....	15 65
1328 Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	40 00
1329 Landon, W. C., & Co., repairs.....	4 15
1330 Moore, E. S., sundries.....	1 00
1331 McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
1332 Perry Picture Co., supplies.....	2 15
1333 Peverly, H. L., repairs.....	12 86
1334 Parkhurst Store, supplies.....	1 04
1335 Porter, Mark, sundries.....	4 00
1336 Ross-Huntress Co., sundries.....	25 72
1337 Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights...	5 67
1338 Remington Typewriter Co., repairs.....	1 45
1339 Sawyer, H. A., & Co., supplies.....	1 50
1340 Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies.....	80 90
1341 Thorp & Martin Co., supplies.....	5 10
1342 Telephone Co. N. E., sundries.....	2 23
1343 The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	9 10
1344 Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	58 21
1345 Rutland city, sundries (fire escapes).....	747 00
Warrant.	
3376 Pay-roll No. 4 (checks 1346-1416) \$3,285 70	3,285 70
3377 Miscellaneous bills..... 368 72	
Check.	
1417 Anthony, F., & Son, sundries.....	1 60
1418 Chalmers, G. E., repairs and supplies.....	34 21
1419 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
1420 Duffy, F. H., rent.....	20 66
1421 Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	3 58
1422 Edson, A. B., sundries.....	1 00
1423 Finney, A. C., & Co., sundries.....	2 60
1424 Foley & Adams, sundries.....	3 37
1425 Gilman, Wm., repairs.....	4 00
1426 Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	10 00
1427 Houston, B. K., repairs.....	12 93
1428 Kellogg, Mrs. R. I., rent.....	40 00
1429 Kingsley, H. R., salary and sundries.....	25 60
1430 Locke, D. B., sundries.....	28 21

No. Check.	Amount.
1431 Landon, W. C., & Co., repairs.....	\$48 46
1432 McGuirk, Chas., rent.....	10 50
1433 Maxham, C. B., repairs.....	5 40
1434 Peverly, H. L., repairs.....	14 24
1435 People's Gas Light Co., fuel and lights....	7 00
1436 Ross-Huntress Co., sundries.....	2 08
1437 Rutland city, rent (water).....	22 00
1438 Rutland Auto and Machine Co., repairs.....	5 00
1439 Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights..	5 67
1440 Strobell, Olive, supplies.....	4 92
1441 Telephone Co., N. E., sundries.....	2 36
1442 Town of Rutland, sundries.....	24 00
1443 Wetmore & Barton, repairs.....	14 38
1444 Young, T. C., repairs.....	1 95
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	\$45,003 73

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rutland:

The following statement shows the condition of the Sinking Fund of the City of Rutland on January 1, 1907:

Balance as reported, Jan. 23, 1906..	\$103,381 63
Received of W. L. Davis, Treasurer	9,000 00
Received of W. L. Davis, Treasurer	
Water department	500 00
Received interest	3,848 65
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	\$116,730 28

Paid for premium on bonds	
bought	\$225 50
Paid for interest on bonds	
bought	50 00
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	275 50

Balance in our hands invested as	
below	\$116,454 78

Cash in banks	\$20,454 78
City of Rutland 4 per cent. loan....	7,000 00
City of Rutland bonds.....	8,000 00
City of Pittsburg bonds	21,000 00
City of Milwaukee bonds.....	10,000 00
City of Portsmouth, N. H. bonds...	3,000 00

N. Y. C. & H. R. R. (L. S. Col.)...	\$26,000 00
L. & N. R. R. bonds.....	5,000 00
Rutland R. R. bonds.....	11,000 00
B. & R. R. R. bonds.....	5,000 00
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	\$116,454 78

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MEAD,
RICHARD RYAN,
NEWMAN K. CHAFFEE,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Report of Trustee United States Deposit Fund

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—I transmit herewith my report as trustee of the United States Deposit Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906:

1906.

Jan. 1. Amount of fund (see report,
December 31, 1905)..... \$1,708 34

Interest received during
the year, viz.:

On city of Rutland
\$1,000 4 per ct. water
bond\$40 00
On deposit in Rutland
Savings Bank 19 83

\$59 83

Deduct for credit of
premium account on
the \$1,000 city of Rut-
land bond 40 00

19 83

Total amount of fund.... \$1,728 17

1906.

Dec. 31. Invested as follows:

City of Rutland 4 p. c. water bond, 1924	\$1,000 00	
Now carried at a premium of	110 00	
Deposit in Rutland Savings Bank ..	618 17	
		\$1,728 17

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. CLARK,

Trustee of the United States Deposit Fund.

City of Rutland, December 31, 1906.

Report of the City Engineer Superintendent of Streets and Water Works

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—I herewith respectfully submit the fourteenth annual report of the work done by the engineering, street, sewer and water departments.

Mr. J. M. Davis has assisted in taking charge of the work of the water department during the year, and Mr. J. E. Creed has assisted in the street department since the first of April.

STREET WORK.

No new macadam streets have been constructed, but we have resurfaced some long sections of the older ones that were badly worn and rutted. West street, from Pine street to Merchants row, has been resurfaced, and also Church street, from West street northerly to near number 32, also Woodstock avenue, from the reservoir easterly to near number 112.

In addition to the above there have been several smaller repairs made without the use of the steam roller. About fifteen hundred loads of crushed stone were used in the macadamizing and road repairs.

There are some of the other macadamized streets that should be resurfaced and one or two

that need more drainage in places in order to save what has already been expended upon them.

The portion of West street between Merchants row and Church street should be resurfaced in 1907 in order to save the telford foundation.

DRAINS.

Before any buildings were erected on Merchants row and Center street there was a brook that flowed across Willow street near where the west end of the Hale (formerly Premo) block now stands, and then southerly and westerly across what are now the McIntire, Hall, Fenn, Tuttle and Mead lands. At some point under where the Mead block stands this brook was increased by a small stream coming from a southeasterly direction across Center Street and what are now the Tuttle and Baker lots. There the water from these two streams combined and flowed northwesterly crossing Merchants row where the Opera House is now located.

Each property owner who owned where the brooks ran confined the water either in covered masonry or pipes previous to building over it. Each man built at a different time, and, consequently, each used a different method and form of construction; so that the drain, as completed, varied in section from a twenty-four inch pipe at one place to a stone sewer four feet square at another.

Gradually the waste and sewerage from the buildings and the properties above was turned into those brooks and the streams themselves throughout their entire length confined in pipes or

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TABLE I—SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1906.

Location.	From—To.	Size in in. and kind of pipe.	No. M. H.	Length Feet.	Cost of Labor.
Merchants row	Old sewer, southerly	29 x 62-inch concrete.	2	107	\$2,279 83
Burned district	Merchants row, easterly	36-inch cast iron .....	.....	181
Burned district	At north end of Tuttle block.	24-inch cast iron .....	.....	90
East burned district	At north end of Fenn block.	24-inch akron	1	43	
Burned district	Under the Tuttle block	24-inch cast iron .....	.....	120
Across Center street	Tuttle block, southerly	24-inch akron	1	74	
Driveway	Center street, southerly	24-inch akron	1	52	
Under the Chaffee and Rich-	Driveway, easterly	16-inch cast iron .....	.....	87
ardson blocks	Trunk sewer, westerly	10-inch akron	1	29	
Center street	Trunk sewer, westerly	10-inch cast iron .....	.....	24
Under Mead block	East Creek, westerly	10-inch akron	1	516	*137 36
Crescent street	Crescent street, northerly ..	8-inch akron .....	.....	361
Geno avenue	North end of sewer	8-inch akron .....	.....	81
Morse place	15 24
Totals	7	1,765	\$2,432 43

* In addition to this Mr. Sam Geno dug the ditch from East Creek westerly about 300 feet. The construction of the new drain through the burned section, etc., discontinues 445 feet of the old drain.

other masonry conduits. Consequently, for a number of years, in addition to the waters that would naturally flow through those drains there has been a large amount of drainage from houses, etc., flowing in them also. On that account the village and the city, since its incorporation, has endeavored to keep them in condition to convey the water etc., without causing trouble to the property owners.

At the time of the big fire last spring the falling walls, etc., broke those drains and partly blocked them in places; so that the basements of some of the buildings above were partially flooded by water setting back. That condition was relieved as soon as possible after the fire.

Since the fire, acting upon a request of the property owners, the city has reconstructed those drains with cast iron pipe through the burned district and wherever the blocks have been remodeled.

In order to get a better and somewhat lower outlet a concrete sewer was built on the east side of Merchants row from where the old drain crosses at Wheeler's jewelery store southerly to near the south side of the Hulett property; and the cast iron pipe was laid from there easterly and southerly through the burned section. An akron pipe, concreted, was laid across Center street, and in the driveway east of the Savings Bank block, then a cast iron pipe was laid from that driveway easterly under the Chaffee block to take the place of the old drains referred to above.

Two manholes have been built on the old sewers ready for the tops. One on Howe street, north of Union street, and one on South Main street, near number 162.

There should be a larger drain constructed through the business district and some of the lower residence sections to relieve the present drains, especially in times of heavy showers.

SIDEWALKS.

We have constructed about 3,000 feet of new crushed stone walks as shown approximately by the following table:

TABLE II—NEW WALKS BUILT OF CRUSHED STONE IN 1906.

Street.	From.	To	Side of Street.	Distance feet.
Columbian avenue.....	State street.	Kelley's store.....	South	390
Melrose avenue.....	No. 25.	Westerly.....	North	200
North.....	Main street.	No. 17.....	North	460
No. Church.....	No. 135.	Southerly.....	West	375
Pierpont avenue.....	State street.	No. 55.....	West	145
Pierpont avenue.....	At No. 57.	.....	West	80
South	Granger.	Westerly.....	South	100
Temple	Near Main street.	No. 41.....	North	715
Williams	Near Church.	East of Elm st.....	South	550
				3,015

We have also repaired a number of the old crushed stone walks. In the construction and repairs of walks as stated we have used 265 loads of crushed stone. We have constructed cinder walks on Allen, First and Forest streets.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Total amount expended on streets.....	\$10,068 71
Total amount expended on sewers.....	7,829 28
Total amount expended on sidewalks.....	434 74

Total amount expended on streets, sewers and sidewalks.....	\$18,332 73
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Expended as follows:

Supplies, etc., on streets.....	\$2,484 06
Supplies, etc., on sewers.....	5,074 89
Supplies, etc., on sidewalks.....	110 20

Total supplies, etc., on streets, sewers and sidewalks.....	\$7,669 15
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Amount paid by pay-rolls was expended as follows:

On sewer construction, as per table.....	\$2,432 43
Repairs with road scraper.....	810 83
Repairs and resurfacing macadam.....	2,986 55
Repairs and construction of walks.....	324 54
Cleaning paved roadways.....	645 77
Plowing and sanding walks.....	332 45
Repairing Merchants row.....	62 45
Repairing Washington street sewer.....	39 97
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	281 99
Repairing and cleaning streets.....	2,349 38
Repairing and cleaning wells.....	206 60
Filling and moving the storage yard....	190 62

Total amount of pay-rolls on streets, sewers and sidewalks	\$10,663 58
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Total expenditures on streets, sewers and sidewalks.	\$18,332 73
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with the recommendation of the special investigating committee after the big fire, we ordered the specials and large hydrants to set at four places: one at Depot park, one at Memorial Hall, one at the corner of Willow and Wales streets and one at City Hall; but it was so late in the season when the last of the specials arrived that we were able to set only two of the hydrants—one at Depot park and one at Memorial Hall. The other two are ready to set next season.

EXTENSIONS, HYDRANTS AND HOUSE CONNECTIONS—
PIPE LAID IN 1906.

Location.	Size In.	Dis. Ft.
Center street, at Merchants row.....	6	165½
Church street, north of Field avenue.....	1	486
Clover street, at South Main street.....	6	60
Field avenue, west of Lincoln boulevard..	2	1,180
Stratton road, north of Cemetery.....	6	84½
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Hydrants were broken and replaced at the corners of the following streets: Nickwackett and Center; West and Grove; also on Center street, near Richardson's stable.

VALVES SET ON HYDRANT BRANCHES.

Location.	Size In.	No.
Center, at Nickwackett.....	6	1
Center, at stable.....	6	1
Merchants row, at Depot.....	10	1
South Main, at ear barn.....	6	1
West street, at Memorial Hall.....	10	1
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VALVES SET ON MAINS.

Location.	Size In.	No.
Center, at Merchants row.....	6	1
Columbian Marble Mill.....	6	1
Field avenue, at Lincoln boulevard.....	2	1
Merchants row, at Center street.....	12	2
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SERVICES, ETC.

Forty-one new house connections have been put in and twenty-six old ones relaid.

We have also repaired eight leaks in the mains and nineteen in the service pipes.

We were troubled very much during the latter part of the summer on account of shortage of water. Something should be done at once to guard against a long drought in the future.

There should be a large main laid through City park and a large main on State street, from Pine street to the west side of East creek. Also, the residence sections of the city should have more hydrants.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Amount on water works pay-rolls.....	\$3,540 03
Amount on street pay-rolls.....	563 65
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Total paid for labor.....	\$4,103 68

Expended as follows:

Extending mains	\$296 89
Laying 41 new connections.....	318 84
Relaying 26 connections	145 59

Repairing 8 leaks in main.....	\$42 12
Repairing 19 leaks in services.....	60 08
Resetting broken hydrants.....	26 20
Caring for intake and ponds.....	553 20
Miscellaneous work	2,660 76
Total.....	\$4,103 68

INVENTORY OF TOOLS ON HAND.

Tools and furnishing at shop.....	\$1,161 17
Tools and furnishing at head.....	55 30
Material on hand.....	2,808 22
Office furnishings	166 00
	\$4,190 69

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The lines, grades, etc., for the work performed by the other departments have been duly given, recorded in the records of this office and card indexed to date.

BRIDGES.

The sections of the River street bridge that are directly over the railroad tracks should be cleaned and painted early next spring. The planking on that bridge needs to be renewed or covered at once.

The planking on the Dorr and Ripley bridges also needs to be renewed or covered immediately. The abutments under the West street bridge ought to be rebuilt as soon as possible and the bridge straightened into its original position.

RECORD OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED.

	Feet.
Total length of sewers Dec. 31, 1905.....	148,840
Sewers constructed in 1906.....	1,765
Total.....	150,605
Sewers discontinued in 1906.....	445
Total length of sewers Dec. 31, 1906.....	150,160

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Permits have been granted for connecting forty-two house drains to the city sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. GROVER,
City Engineer, Supt. of Streets and Water Works.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—Complying with the requirements of the city ordinances, I respectfully submit the report of the overseer of the Poor, for year ending December 31, 1906.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor not at city farm.....	\$1,430 12
Poor at city farm.....	842 61
Salary of Overseer.....	600 00
Salary city Physician.....	89 36
Fuel	183 96
Labor	263 68
Office supplies	17 22
Burials	114 50
Repairs	93 84
Stocks	78 20
Tools	35 35
Ambulance	14 00
Medical supplies	9 25
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	\$3,772 29
Collected and paid to city treasurer.....	804 05
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Net Expense.....	\$2,968 29

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

	Poor not at City Farm	Poor at City Farm	Salaries	All other Items
January	\$113 18	\$73 34	\$58 34	\$94 62
February. ...	97 55	93 54	58 34	12 90
March	129 68	61 45	58 34	38 35
April	93 00	95 10	58 34	58 68
May	76 50	75 93	57 00	72 40
June	63 00	52 50	57 00	52 95
July	106 20	62 37	57 00	117 90
August	168 58	45 77	57 00	208 21
September...	80 35	57 31	57 00	50 83
October	302 05	95 73	57 00	41 90
November ..	112 73	62 12	57 00	12 50
December	87 30	67 45	57 00	48 71
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	\$1,430 12	\$842 61	\$689 36	\$809 95

Money received from all sources and paid to city treasurer:

From H. Courselle for pasturing.....	\$12 00
From George Cormier for pasturing.....	12 00
From farm produce.....	25 04
From farm produce	55 20
Collected from town of Chittenden.....	693 81
From town of Rutland, Vt.....	6 00
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	\$804 05

CLAIMS.

The following claims were reported due Jan. 1, 1903:

From Castleton, Mrs. Munroe.....	\$3 00
From town of Castleton, Chauncey Higgins.....	33 25
From town of Castleton, Mrs. F. Sherman.....	9 00
From town of Castleton, Mrs. Rena Clark.....	304 31
From town of Mendon, James L. Hunter.....	3 00
From town of Mendon, Mrs. Stephen Reynolds....	541 00
From town of St. Albans, Pascal Down.....	15 75
From Michael Cain, pasturing.....	5 00
From town of Rutland, George Noyes.....	3 00
From E. C. Moss, pasturing.....	12 00
From Myron Stratton, pasturing.....	12 00
A claim of 1906 against Frank Perkins and wife....	146 00

ADMITTED TO CITY FARM 1906.

Name.	Nationality.	Age.
Charles Davis	American.....	45
Mrs. George Rogers.....	American.....	44
Rolly Rogers.....	American.....	10
William Rogers	American.....	3
John Rogers	American.....	2
George Rogers.....	American.....	6
John Lloyd.....	Irish.....	85
Mrs. John Lloyd	Irish.....	84
Mrs. Andy Winter	Irish.....	21
Leon Winters	Irish.....	4
Mary Winters	Irish.....	3
Mrs. Ellen Cronan	Irish.....	60
Elmer Stockwell	American.....	45
Hugh Gilles	Irish.....	65
Mrs. Nellie Lamard.....	Irish.....	48
Miss Ida Brown	American.....	26
Miss Chloe Brown	American.....	16
William Farrell.....	American.....	76
George Bousquett	French.....	69
Thomas Kennedy.....	Irish.....	66
Annie Northrop	American.....	50
William Macknay.....	Irish.....	65
John Jones.....	American.....	35
Mrs. Thomas Kelley	Irish.....	34
Miss Annie Kelley.....	Irish.....	6
Edgar Wilkinson.....	American.....	51
Mrs. Howard	Irish.....	48

PERSONS DISCHARGED IN 1906.

Name.	Nationality.	Reason of Discharge.
John Lloyd.....	Irish.....	Returned to son.
Mrs. John Lloyd.....	Irish.....	Returned to son.
Mrs. Andy Winters and children	Irish.....	Housekeeping.
Mrs. Ellen Cronan.....	Irish.....	Found work.
Elmer Stockwell.....	American..	Found work.
Hugh Gilles	Irish.....	Went to daughter's.
Nellie Lamard.....	Irish.....	Found work.
Miss Ida Brown.....	American..	Went home.
Miss Chloe Brown.....	American..	Found work.
William Farrell.....	American..	Found work.
Mrs. Thomas Kelley and children	American..	Found work.
John Jones.....	American..	Found work.
Edgar Wilkins.....	American..	Found work.
Charles Davis.....	American..	Died.
Mrs. Howard.....	Irish.....	Found work.

INMATES OF CITY FARM DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Name.	Nationality.	Age.
John Sullivan	Irish.....	82
Frank Dansereau.....	French.....	40
Elmer Bond.....	American.....	32
Michael Waters.....	Irish.....	68
Mrs. George Ellis	American.....	44
Sarah Ellis	American.....	22
Mabel Ellis	American.....	11
Jacob Ellis	American.....	5
Mrs. Minnie May.....	American.....	28
Fred May	American.....	3
Dorothea Savins.....	American.....	4
Timothy Leary	Irish.....	68
James Carty	Irish.....	75
Miss Carrie Yando	French.....	42
George Bousquett	French.....	66
M. P. Reardon	Irish.....	37
Thomas Kennedy	Irish.....	66
George McGuinness	Irish.....	48

DEATHS AT CITY FARM AND OF PERSONS NOT AT CITY FARM WHOSE BURIAL WAS PAID BY THE CITY.

Name.	Nationality.	Age.	Burial Expense.
Thomas Eastman	American....	79	\$20 50
John Cooney	Irish.....	58	20 50
Elizabeth Rice.....	American....	6	10 00
Joseph Smyth	Irish.....	19	20 50

DEATHS OF CITY POOR, BURIAL PAID BY RELATIVES.

Name.	Nationality.	Age.	Burial Expense.
Joseph Shortsleeves.....	French.....	68	Paid
Charles Davis	American....	45	Paid

INSANE.

Persons committed to Insane Asylum during 1906: Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Roy, Hiram French, Mrs. Joseph Todd, Miss Anna B. Kennedy.

PERSONS NOT AT CITY FARM RECEIVING HELP
FROM CITY.

Name.	Amount.	No. in Family.
George Noyes.....	\$60 00	5
Agnes Baker	36 00	3
Frank Pecor	29 00	2
Gideon Reed.....	10 00	2
James Hammond	1 50	1
Charles Fuller	11 25	2
Mrs. C. Wright	15 00	2
Mrs. P. Casey.....	16 90	1
Mrs. G. Rogers	28 25	5
Mrs. J. Cota.....	34 08	3
Louis Preston	2 00	1
John Roddy	96 00	2
Mrs. Thomas McGettrick.....	57 00	1
Andy Winters.....	9 00	3
Ellen and Mary Donovan.....	96 00	2
Mrs. Thomas Carmody.....	6 00	1
Michael Flannery	24 00	1
Mrs. Moses Gordon.....	67 00	1
Lucy La Rock.....	52 00	1
Mrs. Robert Smith.....	4 00	2
S. A. Mum.....	12 00	3
Mrs. Joseph Owen.....	14 00	1
Mrs. John Sharp.....	34 90	1
Ella Northrop	7 50	1
Mrs. Touranger	3 00	1
Louis Martel	2 50	3
Mrs. Patrick Laskey.....	2 50	1
Miss Valerie Gagnon	4 00	1
John Seabury	2 00	4
John Conney	21 00	1
Mrs. Alfred Swenson.....	48 00	4
Mrs. Joseph Lafrenier	1 50	2
Vernon Clark	5 00	3
F. A. Giles	19 33	4
Edgar Wilkins.....	220 00	1

INVENTORY AT CITY FARM.

STOCK.

Five cows, 1 bull, 2 heifers, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 35 hens.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM.

One heavy harness, 1 light harness, 1 trunk wagon, 1 express, 1 sleigh, 1 top carriage, 18 tons hay, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 1 seeder, 1 saw, 3 saw blades, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 axes, 4 shovels, 2 spades, 1 bar, 2 picks, 1 sledge, 5 hoes, 3 rakes, 2 butcher hooks, 1 wrench, 1 ladder, 1 ash sieve, 1 hand saw, 1 lawn mower, 15 tons coal, 145 bushels potatoes, 1 fur robe 1 street blanket, 1 stone boat, 4 chains.

FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.

Twenty-five iron bedsteads, 19 mattresses, 26 pillows, 48 comforters, 40 blankets, 30 towels, 4 tablecloths, 130 pillow cases, 65 sheets, 15 bed spreads, 9 lamps, 2 lanterns, 2 fire extinguishers, 6 rocking chairs, 36 chairs, 10 stands, 1 office chair, 1 quart cup, 2 toasters, 2 frying pans, 3 wash tubs, 2 potato mashers, 2 griddles, 2 chopping knives, 2 bread knives, 6 wash basins, 3 platters, 75 pieces crockery, 2 step ladders, 1 large iron kettle, 1 grindstone, 1 bit stock, 1 brace, 1 sewing machine, 2 boilers, 4 wringers, 4 baskets, 3 washing machines, 5 mops, 4 brooms, 9 chamber mugs, 1 rubber bed pan, 1 hot water bottle, 1 eight-day clock, 25 knives and forks, 25 spoons, 50 baking tins, 1 churn, 1 creamery, 2 roasting pans, 2 office desks,

1 office table, 4 stone jars, 1 refrigerator, 1 air pillow, 5 dozen clothes pins, 10 flat irons, 1 squash masher, 22 yards carpeting, 5 pitchers, 3 dripping pans, 42 bread pans, 4 dish pans, 1 meat grinder, 2 sugar tubs, 2 trays, 2 milk cans, 2 dippers, 2 egg beaters, 2 tea pots, 1 coffee pot, 2 dozen cup cake tins, 2 pork barrels, 36 glass jars, 1 bread box, 1 Howe scales, 2 cooking stoves, 2 heaters, 4 coal hods, 3 dust pans, 1 letter press, 1 street lamp.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. BROUSSEAU,

Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—In accordance with the requirements of the city ordinance I have the honor of submitting for your consideration the annual report of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1906, containing a complete record of all fires to which your department has responded, together with cause, the estimated property loss, insurance involved and insurance paid thereon.

The manual force consists of eight permanent and twenty call men.

Your apparatus consists of one steam fire engine, one 65-foot aerial hook and ladder truck, with complete equipment; two hose wagons, with a capacity of 1,500 feet of hose each, and otherwise well equipped. These two wagons have been newly painted, repaired and nickel-plated, and are as good as new.

Four horses. The new horses at Station 2 have proved their worth, and are a fine team.

The department has on hand at present 4,500 feet of hose, of this amount:

1,000 feet is new.

2,500 feet is good.

500 feet is fair to good.

500 is poor.

The equipment of your department, with the exception of your steam fire engine, is in good repair. The expense of repairing and renewing the equipment of the department for the past year has been considerable, owing in part to the loss of ladders, hooks, ladder locks, bars, etc., and in part to the worn out condition of harness and other equipment.

Schedules in detail of all department property are on file at department headquarters.

The current expenses of running the department for the year past are as follows: .

Extra pay G. W. Dunton.....	\$465 00
Salaries	7,154 12
Supplies	596 00
Repairs	519 71
Fire alarm	584 23
Fuel for stations and steamer.....	132 76
Lighting and charging battery.....	219 40
Insurance members of department....	252 00
Forage for horses.....	480 47
Extra pay account fire February 18....	37 75
Ground rent Station 2 for three years..	54 00
Shoeing horses	74 00
Laundry	45 80
Telephone service.....	11 00
Veterinary service	6 25

Total expenditures.....	\$10,632 49
Sold old hose and junk.....	57 89

Net cost \$10,574 60

RECORD OF FIRES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date.	Site of Alarm.	Time.	Location and Class of Building.	Owner.	Occupied as.	Estimated Value.		Estimated Property Loss.		Reported Insurance Inv'd.		Reported Insurance Paid.		Cause.		
						Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.			
Jan. 9.	Box 36.	10:22 a. m.	Strong's Ave.	Wood	Howe Scale Co.	Boiler Room	\$120,000 00			\$95,000 00				Sparks in Shav. Bin.		
Jan. 12.	Box 63.	12:53 a. m.	River & Granger Sts.	Brick	J. F. Manning.	Dwelling	8,000 00							False Alarm.		
Jan. 28.	Telephone.	9:50 a. m.	62 Washington St.	Brick	C. R. Holden.	Dwelling	1,400 00							Chimney Fire.		
Feb. 10.	Telephone.	2:12 a. m.	136 Library Ave.	Wood	H. F. Noyes.	Dwelling	1,600 00	\$500 00						Chimney Fire.		
Feb. 18.	Box 18.	2:35 p. m.	69 Baxter St.	Wood	Mead-Ripley and others.	Stores, Business Blks.	210,000 00	272,500 00	\$144,200 00	\$185,600 00	73,900 00	\$227,900 00	\$66,265 00	\$191,506 00	Mattress Burned.	
Feb. 18.	Box 47.	3:38 a. m.	Mer. Row & Center.	Brick	C. P. Harris.	Dwelling	800 00	1,000 00			800 00				Unknown.	
Feb. 22.	Telephone.	9:30 a. m.	Woodstock Ave.	Wood	J. C. McGoldrick.	Store and Dwelling.	2,000 00	1,000 00	25 00		1,500 00	1,000 00		25 00	Chimney Fire.	
Feb. 24.	Box 53.	10:30 a. m.	35 Forest St.	Wood	S. Chamberlin.	Dwelling	2,800 00	500 00	3 00					\$3 00	Chimney Fire.	
Feb. 26.	Box 61.	8:01 p. m.	118 South St.	Wood	C. C. Store Co.	Stores									Chimney Fire.	
Feb. 28.	Telephone.	3:45 a. m.	Willow St.	Brick	C. C. Kinsman.	Dwelling	2,000 00	1,000 00							Burning Grain.	
Feb. 28.	Telephone.	7:45 a. m.	56 Grove St.	Wood	James Murray.	Dwelling and Office.	5,000 00	2,000 00							Hot Air Pipe.	
March 1.	Telephone.	11:25 a. m.	49 Grove St.	Wood	J. Laporte.	Dwelling									Chimney Fire.	
March 1.	Telephone.	6:03 p. m.	28 Terrill St.	Wood	Int. Shirt & Collar Co.	Shirt Factory	5,700 00	18,000 00	241 00	115 00	5,000 00	15,000 00	241 00	115 00	Chimney Fire.	
March 1.	Box 53.	1:24 a. m.	Forest St.	Wood	C. C. Store Co.	Stores									Lantern Exploded.	
March 2.	Telephone.	3:30 a. m.	Willow St.	Brick	C. C. Store Co.	Stores									Burning Ruins.	
March 7.	Telephone.	4:30 a. m.	Willow St.	Brick	C. C. Store Co.	Stores									Burning Ruins.	
March 10.	Telephone.	8:55 p. m.	113 Church St.	Wood	H. O. Edson.	Dwelling	2,500 00	1,200 00			2,000 00	1,000 00			Needless Alarm.	
March 17.	Box 42.	4:30 p. m.	Wales St.	Wood	A. P. Foley.	Barn	500 00		20 00		500 00			20 00	Defective Chimney.	
March 29.	Box 19.	8:21 a. m.	West & Forest Sts.	Wood	J. H. Holmes & Co.	Boiler Shop.	5,000 00		300 00		3,000 00				Sparks in Rubbish.	
April 7.	Still Alarm.	2:20 p. m.	R. R. R. Yard.	R. R. Car	N. Y. C. Lines.	Baggage Car									Unknown.	
April 17.	Telephone.	5:55 p. m.	26 High St.	Wood	G. M. Goddard.	Dwelling	1,000 00	700 00	5 00		800 00		5 00		Chimney Fire.	
April 18.	Box 63.	8:47 p. m.	141 Granger St.	Wood	Martha Satchwell.	Dwelling	1,600 00	700 00	18 00	10 00	1,000 00	500 00	18 00		Straw in Hatchway.	
April 30.	Still Alarm.	12:25 p. m.	Merchants Row.	Brick	W. W. Nichols.	Store.									Burning Ruins.	
May 3.	Telephone.	8:37 a. m.	Merchants Row.	Wood	W. F. Nelson.	Stores	2,000 00	4,000 00			2,000 00				Defective Flue.	
May 12.	Telephone.	11:15 a. m.	Mer. Row.	Burning rubbish	C. A. Ripley.	Stores									Burning Rubbish.	
May 19.	Telephone.	8:35 p. m.	7 Pine St.	Wood	Wm. Wetzgar estate.	Dwelling									Lamp Explosion.	
May 20.	Box 31.	1:47 a. m.	Clarendon	Wood	Horton estate.	Saw Mills									Unknown.	
May 21.	Still Alarm.	10:55 p. m.	West St.	Burning rubbish	City of Rutland.	Memorial Hall									Burning Rubbish.	
May 25.	Telephone.	11:25 a. m.	120 Library Ave.	Wood	Jos. Murdock.	Dwelling					800 00				Gasoline Explosion.	
May 27.	Telephone.	10:56 a. m.	265 West St.	Wood	M. Meldon estate.	Dwelling	1,000 00								Chimney Fire.	
May 29.	Box 63.	4:18 p. m.	72 Granger St.	Wood	J. Burks estate.	Dwelling	600 00	500 00	5 00		500 00	300 00	5 00		Sparks on Roof.	
June 21.	Telephone.	12:25 a. m.	24 Terrill St.	Wood	G. H. Verder.	House and Shop.	900 00				700 00				Chimney Fire.	
July 2.	Still Alarm.	8:35 a. m.	Wales St.	Gasoline engine											Explosion.	
July 3.	Box 63.	4:00 p. m.	82 Franklin St.	Wood	Mrs. J. Burk.	Dwelling	1,000 00	700 00	5 00		800 00	500 00	5 00		Sparks on Roof.	
July 7.	Telephone.	9:55 p. m.	Center & Wales Sts.	Brick	Richardson estate.	Hotel and Stores.	30,000 00	35,000 00			25,000 00	2,000 00			Overheated Stack.	
July 7.	Still Alarm.	7:20 p. m.	99 Willow St.	Wood	A. G. Coolidge.	Dwelling	1,700 00								Chimney Fire.	
July 11.	Telephone.	8:20 p. m.	20 Terrill St.	Wood	John Laporte.	Dwelling	700 00								Chimney Fire.	
July 12.	Box 36.	6:21 p. m.	Strong's Ave.	Wood	Howe Scale Co.	Scale Manufacturing	120,000 00				95,000 00				Sparks in Shavings.	
Aug. 5.	Box 43.	12:35 a. m.	West & Cottage Sts.	Wood	J. H. Lincoln.	Bakery	800 00	800 00	450 00	300 00	1,200 00	1,500 00	460 00	825 00	Unknown.	
Aug. 16.	Box 63.	2:00 p. m.	62 River St.	Wood	D. Garity.	Wood Shed	75 00		65 00		65 00		65 00		Unknown.	
Aug. 27.	Telephone.	6:05 p. m.	Center St.	Brick	John Dugan.	Store.									Needless Alarm.	
Sept. 2.	Box 16.	10:05 a. m.	63 Pine St.	Wood	E. D. Hayward.	Dwelling	1,200 00	500 00	5 00	22 00	1,000 00	500 00	5 00	22 00	Unknown.	
Sept. 3.	Box 14.	2:45 a. m.	75 Williams St.	Wood	W. A. Patrick.	Dwelling	1,500 00	500 00	400 00	50 00	1,000 00	450 00	400 00	50 00	Unknown.	
Sept. 4.	Box 31.	2:12 a. m.													False Alarm.	
Sept. 24.	Box 24.	12:15 a. m.													False Alarm.	
Oct. 2.	Box 43.	1:50 p. m.	Merch's Row.	Brick & Wood	Buxton's.	Stores									Burning Grease.	
Oct. 10.	Telephone.	12:15 a. m.	46 Terrill St.	Wood	J. Monette.	House and Shop.	800 00		150 00				150 00		Sparks from Forge.	
Nov. 24.	Box 19.	9:10 a. m.	235 West St.	Wood	A. Engrem.	Dwelling	300 00		71 00				71 00		Unknown.	
Dec. 11.	Telephone.	4:43 a. m.	Cleveland Ave.	Brick	R. R. L. & Power Co.	Gas Works									Purify'g Box on Fire.	
Dec. 18.	Still Alarm.	7:45 a. m.	123 Post St.	Wood	E. L. Aldrich.	Dwelling									Chimney Fire.	
Dec. 20.	Box 63.	8:19 a. m.													False Alarm.	
Alarms { Bell 23 Telephone 22 Still 6						Total Building. \$539,675 00				\$145,963 00		\$310,665 00		\$67,980 00		
						Total Personal. \$341,100 00				\$186,097 00		\$237,150 00		\$192,572 00		
Total. 51						Grand Total. \$880,775 00		\$332,060 00		\$547,815 00		\$260,552 00				

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Your fire alarm has been well taken care of by Mr. Beals, and is in good condition with the exception of the battery, which will have to be renewed the coming year. The batteries were installed May 1, 1902, and as the average life of these batteries is from four and one-half to five years, and as you have added four new boxes to the system, it is impossible to keep the amperage up to the point called for. I would advise that this matter be taken up with Mr. A. D. Wheeler, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, of Boston, and have some one from their plant do the work.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully call to your careful consideration the following improvements which I believe would be conducive to more efficient fire service in the city.

The addition of several call men and one more permanent man for Station 2; one new fire alarm box at the corner of Temple and Main streets and 500 feet new hose.

Thirteen years ago when your department was organized you had eleven or twelve men sleeping in your fire houses. Now you have only eight. These men were efficient firemen, selected from the volunteer service of the old department. Many of them, like my predecessor in this office, gave the best of their lives to the fire service of the village and city of Rutland, and the practical knowledge they brought to this department with

them is not to be found ready made in this city to-day. The value of property in this city has grown immensely in the last thirteen years while your department, to say the least, has stood still.

Therefore, I believe that at least five young men should be appointed as call men to sleep at the stations where good quarters are provided.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the city council and the fire committee of the board of aldermen for the assistance rendered me in the discharge of my duty. I also wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the officers and men of the department for their co-operation and helpfulness by their strict attention to their respective duties.

The thanks of the department are due also to the police for many services rendered in time of need.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. McDERMOTT,

Chief of Fire Department.

Report of the Fire Marshal

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby tender you my sixth annual report as city fire marshal, from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907.

I have made my usual number of inspections the past year, and, as I have said in my previous reports, there has been an improvement in the condition of some of the places. Others remain about the same, always negligent unless they are notified to clean up, in fact, they do not seem to care.

Chief McDermott and I have both had occasion to stop parties from building bon-fires too close to buildings within the fire district. They do not seem to understand that the ordinance says there shall not be a bon-fire within one hundred feet of a building within the fire district; and anyone is subject to a fine who disobeys this order.

Our fire loss the past year would have been small except for the big fire which we had in February. This was one of the worst fires this city has had in many years, destroying an immense amount of property, causing a great loss to the owners.

While our department was severely censured by some at this fire, I think that, considering what the department had to do with, its lack of men and apparatus, with the fire raging as it was at the start when the first company arrived there, the work of the department was as good as could

be expected. A large share of the criticism came from those who arrived late on the scene in the middle of the forenoon. We certainly were handicapped at the start by not being able to use the steamer.

Outside of the steamer, the department is in a fairly good condition. The new horses for No. 2 Station have proved to be a very good team, and the men in the department are a good lot of men.

The four new fire-alarm boxes and the four-way hydrant in Depot Park were very much needed and certainly will be appreciated by all those who have an occasion to use them. As I have said in my previous reports, we need a team of horses for the aerial truck and men to handle it.

We need another permanent man at Station No. 2, as three nights in the week there are but two men to answer alarms and one of these is the driver, whose place it is to take care of his team, as it is not safe to leave either of our teams.

I earnestly hope your honorable board will see the need of improvements in our department.

I have made the following number of inspections from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907:

	Places inspected.
January	17
February	12
March	123
April	6
May	19
June	7
July	29
August	6

September	1
October	6
November	2
December	60
Total.....	288

The following notices have been given out:
29 verbal notices 23 written notices.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DUNN,

Fire Marshal.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1906. The size of the regular force has not been increased during the past year, it consisting of five regular patrolmen (including the chief), and fifty special policemen.

The City has been free from serious crimes and there have been but few losses from burglary or larceny during the year, and in the majority of cases the offenders have been apprehended and brought before the Court.

During the past year there have been 612 arrests, 590 males and 22 females. Included in this number are 22 persons who were arrested on two separate charges.

Of the above mentioned offenders, 295 were residents of the City of Rutland, and 317 were non-residents; 111 were arrested on warrants, 7 were arrested on complaint of citizens, without warrant, and 494 by complaint of officers, without warrant; 56 persons for second offense, 45 for third, and 4 for fourth offense. Nationality: American, 355; Polish, 18; Swedish, 22; Finlander, 5; Bohemian, 2; Italian, 11; Hungarian, 7; French, 44; French Americans, 23; Irish, 16; Irish Americans, 106; German, 1; Russian, 2.

Thirty-seven persons were given lodging and released in the morning.

Ninety-four street lights were reported by the officers as not burning. Twenty-six back doors and twenty-three front doors of stores or places of business were found by the officers unlocked or open.

On several occasions merchandise was found in front of stores and returned to the proprietors the following day.

INVENTORY OF POLICE PROPERTY.

One roll top desk, 1 leather desk chair, 6 leather bottom office chairs, 1 long table, 2 cane bottom office chairs (in poor condition), one waste paper basket, 3 cuspidors, 1 floor brush, 1 table in jail, 5 blankets, 5 pillows, 2 soil buckets.

CLOTHING.

7 overcoats in fair condition, 5 caps (good), 6 helmets in good condition, 4 helmets in fair condition, 10 helmets in poor condition, 5 winter caps (fair).

SUPPLIES.

Six pair handcuffs, 5 pair twisters, 7 service clubs, 4 flash light tubes, 1 pocket light, 1 dark lantern, 6 parade sticks, 6 leather holders, 7 belts, 1 snow shovel.

BADGES.

Nine regular officers' badges, 1 special officer's badge, \$7 in money deposited with City Treasurer as security for 7 special badges.

Amount expended for telephone tolls, \$12.84; amount of licenses collected and paid to the City Clerk, \$449.50.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend to your Honorable Council the addition of two more regular patrolmen, the present force being inadequate to meet the demands of the constantly increasing growth of the City. In so doing there would be a regular officer constantly on duty at the Police Station, which I deem as absolutely necessary.

I desire to return to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the Board of Aldermen, my sincere thanks for their kindness and assistance to this department during the past year.

I also extend my thanks to the officers and special officers of this department for the able assistance which they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. CLIFFORD

Chief of Police.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS, CAUSE, DISPOSITION, ETC.

	Intoxication.	Breach of Peace.	Petit Larceny.	Grand Larceny.	Tramping.	Gross Lewdness.	Keeping House of Ill-fame.	Illegal Selling.	Arson.	Refusing to Pay Car Fare.	Maleicious Mischief.	Blanket Act.	Attempted Rape.	Cruelty to Animals.	Furnishing.	Keeping.	Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.	Breaking and Entering.	Non-support.	House of Correction.	State Prison.	Industrial School.	County Jail.	Paid Fine.	Appealed.	Acquitted.	Not-Processed.
1906.																											
January	32	4	1	1	1	1	1	1													1	1	1	10	3	1	1
February	26	6	1	1	1	1	3					2									1	1	1	10	5	1	1
March	39	2				2	1			3	4	3	1	1	3	3					1	1	1	10	4	1	1
April	45	9	1	1	1	1								1	3	3					1	1	1	29	1	1	1
May	39	6	1	1	3	1	1							1	3	3					1	1	1	29	1	1	1
June	39	11			1	1								1	3	3					1	1	1	29	1	1	1
July	40	5	1	1	1	1								1	3	3					1	1	1	29	1	1	1
August	48	15	1	1	1	1				1				1	3	3					1	1	1	28	1	1	1
September	38	6	2	2	1	1				1				1	3	3					1	1	1	26	4	1	1
October	48	3	1	1	1	1				1				1	3	3					1	1	1	26	4	1	1
November	47	7	1	1	1	1	2				8			1	3	3					1	1	1	23	3	1	1
December	20	3	1	1	1	1									6	6					1	1	4	13	3	1	1
	461	77	6	6	9	5	5	1	1	5	12	2	1	2	11	3	1	1	3	108	4	3	183	247	35	16	16

Report of the City Attorney

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned City Attorney respectfully reports that no new suits have been brought against the city since the previous report. There now remains upon the docket but two cases against the City, those of D. L. Morgan and Margaret Bailey. The case of Morgan vs. the City will probably be disposed of during the winter.

Since my last report, the old case against Reardon has been discontinued. Upon investigation it appears that nothing was to be gained by trying this case. It was brought by the advice of the former Overseer of the Poor and since his death, no one has seemed to have any clear idea of the matters involved.

Early in the year I succeeded in closing up the old case of the City of Rutland vs. the Town of Chittenden by a recovery from that town of the sum of \$693.81, which has been turned over to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. LAWRENCE,

City Attorney.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Mayor and Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—The report of the health department for the year 1906 will necessarily be somewhat incomplete as all the records pertaining to the department of health for the first three months of the year, were destroyed in our recent disastrous fire. The following figures are for nine months only.

The condition of our city from the standpoint of public health has been particularly good and much has been accomplished in sanitary matters. There has been no marked epidemic of any serious disease, and the death rate has been comparatively low.

A good number of buildings have been provided with plumbing in accordance with the city regulations and efforts have been made to keep within proper limitations the keeping of animals which might be a menace to the public health. The results of the examination of our water supply have been particularly satisfactory, the water having been examined regularly each week at the Laboratory of Hygiene, and in no instance has it shown evidence of pollution:

MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths during the year was as follows:

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Males	9	15	16	11	12	17	7	4	8	99
Females	9	10	6	6	11	10	9	9	9	79
Totals.....	18	25	22	17	23	27	16	13	17	178

NATIONALITY.

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
American	14	15	19	16	19	21	11	8	14	137
Irish	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	1	12
Canadian	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	12
English	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
Italian	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
German	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Unknown	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Totals.....	18	25	22	17	23	27	16	13	17	178

DEATH BY WARDS.

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Ward 1.....	4	5	5	1	2	3	1	1	1	23
Ward 2.....	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	9
Ward 3.....	0	1	1	3	1	3	1	0	1	11
Ward 4.....	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	10
Ward 5.....	5	1	5	2	5	6	3	2	5	34
Ward 6.....	0	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	2	23
Ward 7.....	2	2	3	0	0	7	1	1	2	18
Ward 8.....	1	4	2	0	3	1	2	1	1	15
Ward 9.....	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	7
Ward 10.....	3	2	2	1	0	4	3	0	1	16
Ward 11.....	2	2	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	12
Totals.....	18	24	24	17	23	28	17	12	15	178

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Typhoid	0	3	0	0	0	8	1	2	1	15
Diphtheria	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	11
Scarlet Fever	6	4	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	16
Measles	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Whooping Cough	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chicken Pox.....	2	7	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	18
Erysipelas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
German Measles....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	11	17	16	4	0	10	2	8	8	76

BURIALS.

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Evergreen	18	13	8	4	4	11	5	10	5	78
Calvary	5	8	8	5	6	11	15	5	4	67
St. Joseph.....	2	2	2	1	4	4	2	0	1	18
West Street.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals.....	25	23	19	10	14	26	23	15	10	165

AGES.

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Under 5	3	4	5	7	6	3	4	4	4	40
5 to 10	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
10 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
15 to 20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
20 to 25	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	6
25 to 30	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	7
30 to 35	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
35 to 40	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
40 to 45	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	8
45 to 50	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	8
50 to 55	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	13
55 to 60	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	8
60 to 65	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	13
65 to 70	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	10
70 to 75	2	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	12
75 to 80	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	13
80 to 85	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	11
85 to 90	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	8
Over 90	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Totals	18	24	22	17	24	27	17	14	15	178

The following comparative table may prove interesting to many:

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Typoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Chicken Pox.	Krysiptelas.	Membranous Group.	German Measles.	Tetanus.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	Totals.
1900.....	18	69	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
1901.....	22	46	10	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
1902.....	15	16	15	396	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	436
1903.....	17	14	6	9	18	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	94
1904.....	21	1	17	13	94	46	1	1	1	3	0	0	198
1905.....	10	7	57	245	21	175	18	12	3	213	1	4	764
1906.....	15	11	16	9	3	1	18	2	0	1	0	0	76

CAUSES OF DEATH—BERTILLON CLASSIFICATION.

I—General Diseases:

Anthrax	1
Convulsions	1
Diphtheria	2
Typhoid	2
Diphtheretic croup	1
Diabetes	2
Acute alcoholism	5
Cancer	1
Cancer of rectum	1
Cancer of abdomen.....	1
Cancer of uterus.....	2
Cancer of foot	1
Cancer of bladder.....	1
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	12
Tuberculosis of intestines.....	1
Epithelioma of face.....	2
Jaundice	1
Shock and complications.....	1

II—Diseases of the Nervous System and
Organs of Sense:

Apoplexy	8
Heart disease	1
Organic heart disease.....	7
Valvular heart disease.....	6
Cerebral apoplexy	2
Cerebral softening	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	4
Meningitis	4
Myelitis	1

III—Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Pernicious anaemia	1
Anaemia	3
Acute cardiac dilation.....	2
Angina pectoris	1

IV—Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Lobar pneumonia	3
Pneumonia	9
Pneumonia, catarrhal	1
Bronchitis and asthma.....	1
Oedema of lungs.....	1

V—Diseases of Digestive System:

Acute indigestion	1
Dysentery	4
Appendicitis	1
Intestinal obstruction	1
Intestinal gangrene	1
Gastritis	3
Inflammation of the liver.....	1
Gastro-enteritis	4
Entero-colitis	3
Ulcer of stomach.....	1
Lympho larconia	1

VI—Diseases of the Genito Urinary System:

Nephritis intestinal	1
Nephritis acute	2

Nephritis chronic	1
Systilis	2
Brights	3
Uremia	1

VII—Disease of Locomotor System:

Locomotor ataxia	1
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VIII—Diseases of Infancy:

Cholera infantum	6
Hemorrhage from chord.....	1
Uraemic child	1

IX—Old Age:

Senile debility	16
Senile paresis.....	1
Senile dementia	2

X—External Violence:

Chloral hydrate poisoning.....	1
Drowning	1
Accidentally killed in railroad yard.....	1
Suicide by shooting.....	1
Fracture of hip.....	1
Fracture of skull.....	4

XI—Causes Ill-Defined:

Mal-nutrition	2
Unknown	3

Property owners are requested to begin the cleaning of yards and the removal of refuse matter which has accumulated during the winter as early in the spring as the condition of the weather will permit, thereby avoiding complaints and materially assisting the work of the health department. The existing regulations in regard to the keeping of swine within the city limits will be rigidly enforced and all those wishing to keep such animals should make themselves familiar with the city requirements. It is also expected that all owners of property will provide their dwellings with suitable plumbing if not already so provided.

Respectfully submitted,

R. HALFORD MINER, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Report of the City Physician

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—During the past nine months, ending December 31, 1906, there has been very little sickness among the city poor, especially “acute infectious diseases,” there being only one case at the pest house; and that one made a rapid recovery. Most of the cases at the City Poor Farm requiring medical aid have been chronic cases of senile debility. There were three deaths at the City Farm—one from pneumonia, one from carcinoma of stomach and one from general debility—this being a very low mortality compared with previous years.

There were no deaths among the outside poor. I think the hygienic surroundings are especially good.

Respectfully,

H. L. CRAHAN,

City Physician.

Jan. 28, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable City Council:

According to requirements of the city ordinances I respectfully submit my report as building inspector for the nine months from April 1 to December 31, 1906:

Blocks built	6
Blocks repaired	2
Houses built	27
Houses repaired	10
Additions to houses.....	16
Piazzas built	15
Piazzas repaired	2
Additions to blocks.....	1
Hen houses built.....	7
Barns built	5
Sheds built.....	10
Wood sheds built.....	1
Houses raised	1
Garage	2
Barns removed	2
Buildings removed	6
Ice house	1
Shops repaired	2
Offices built	2
Shop changed to a house.....	1
Remodeled shed	1

Factories built	1
Hotel remodeled	1
Addition to shed.....	2
Addition to barn.....	3
Parish house	1
Addition to foundry.....	1
Addition to office.....	1
Pattern house.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MANNING,

Inspector of Buildings.

January 22, 1907.

Report of the Board of License Commissioners

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen.—As required by law, we herewith submit our report for the year 1906. Forty-nine (49) meetings of the board were held during the year, thirteen (13) between January 1st, and April 1st, and thirty-six (36) from April 1st, to December 31st. Early in the year evidence was secured by the board against one unlicensed dealer in intoxicating liquor which was turned over to the State's Attorney and conviction was obtained in County Court. At expiration of the year on March 31st, the whole board was re-appointed and immediately organized by re-electing F. M. Butler Chairman and Secretary. At a meeting following appointment the fees for the different classes of licenses were made as follows. 1st class, \$1200; 2nd class, \$1200; 3d class, fixed by law, \$250; 4th class, \$1000; 5th class, \$100; 6th class, fixed by law to correspond with 1st class; 7th class, \$500.

Twenty-six (26) applications in all were received for the different classes of licenses and were duly advertised in the Morning Herald, The Evening News and The Union Signal, and a public hearing was held to hear objections.

The Commissioners granted a first-class license to each of the following named applicants; Frederick Fenn, W. H. Valiquette, Michael

Dugan, Stephen Cragin, Thomas J. Lalor, Patrick Sullivan, Arthur Bacon and Joseph E. Gibson. Second class licenses were granted to Geo. C. McCloy and William E. Dugan, and one Seventh class license was granted to George Carrigan. The total sum paid into the city treasury was twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).

The City Court, City Poor Master and the various boards of commissioners through the County have reported to us four hundred and seventy-six (476) names for posting in the saloons of this city. Fifty-nine (59) people have also been posted by request of relatives or employers according to sections 96 and 97 of an act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor. Geo. C. McCloy a licensee of the 2nd class, died on October 9th. The license fee for unexpired term was ordered paid to his Administratrix according to Sec. 43 of the act.

One application from Patrick H. Hogan was received for the 2nd class license, made vacant by death of Geo. C. McCloy. This application was duly advertised and a public hearing held, and a license was granted to Patrick H. Hogan for balance of year to May 1, 1907, he paying a license fee of One Hundred dollars (\$100) a month for the balance of the year.

On September 1, 1906, F. M. Butler resigned from this board, much to the regret of the other members of the commission; Walter R. Kinsman was appointed to succeed him. The board having lost its Chairman and Secretary organized by electing R. L. Richmond to these offices. Samples of liquor have been taken from each licensee and submitted to the State Laboratory of Hygiene

for examination. The reports on the same have been satisfactory. Scarcely a day passes in which the services of the commissioners are not required either in hearing and investigating complaints or assisting in preparing requests for prohibiting sales or in some other way.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. RICHMOND,
W. S. SMITH,
W. R. KINSMAN,

License Commissioners.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

FOR 1906

To the Honorable City Council:

Your cemetery commissioners beg leave to report that the West Street and North Main Street Cemeteries have been very unsatisfactorily cared for during the past two years without any appropriation from the city.

During the past year many complaints have come to the commissioners from the public in general as well as from people who have relatives buried in the West Street Cemetery on account of cows and horses roaming around over the graves. Such a condition of neglect of a public burial place should not be permitted.

We hope such an appropriation will be granted during the present year as will enable this commission to cut the bushes and grass in both old cemeteries and build an iron fence along the street line at least of the West Street Cemetery.

A. H. EVERSON,
C. A. PARKHURST,
CHARLES W. WARD,

Commissioners.

Report of the City Auditors

To the Honorable City Council:

In compliance with the city ordinances the undersigned, auditors of the city of Rutland, herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

We have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, city overseer of the poor and trustees of the sinking fund. The books and accounts of these officials are well and accurately kept, and all vouchers are filed in a systematic manner for ready reference in case of need. All moneys received by them have been properly entered and accounted for, and for all expenditures proper warrants and vouchers appear on file.

We have also examined the books of the board of school commissioners, and they have cancelled checks for all money received by them from the hands of the city treasurer.

We must repeat our recommendation of last year disapproving of the manner in which this board pays its obligations. Their bills are paid by individual checks drawn by the chairman of the finance committee, and there appears to be no more necessity for the use of personal checks by this official, in payment of bills against the city of Rutland, than that the chairman of the street or other committees of the board of aldermen should

pay obligations contracted for by their committees by means of personal checks.

By their system the board of school commissioners does not have on file the receipted invoices for moneys paid out, simply having the endorsement on back of check given in payment, and in no case does the check specify for what it is issued.

We feel that such a system of payment is wrong, and therefore would respectfully recommend that the board of school commissioners pay their bills by means of individual warrants drawn on the city treasurer, he being the proper disbursing officer of the city funds and bonded to the city for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

C. TURNER,
THEODORE A. DAVIS,
A. B. GRANT,

City Auditors.

January 31st, 1907.

Report of the Rutland Hospital

To the Honorable City Council:

We beg leave to submit the following report of admissions to the Rutland Hospital under our orders during the year ending December 31, 1906:

We have granted 27 permits, 8 to males and 19 to females. The longest period any one patient was cared for was 114 days, and the total number of days care of all patients was 603.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. WATKINS,
J. J. LALOR,
H. FARRAR,

Hospital Committee.

Report of the Rutland Free Library

The twenty-first annual report is herewith respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1906.....	15,040
Increased by purchase.....	532
Increased by gift.....	124
Increased by binding periodicals..	52
	<hr/> 708
	15,748
Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn	44
Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1907.....	15,704
Number of volumes lost and replaced....	5
Number of volumes lost and not replaced.	6
Number of volumes worn out and replaced	74
Number of volumes re-bound.....	166
Circulation for 1906.....	60,985
Circulation for 1905.....	55,141
Increase in circulation for 1906.....	5,844
Number of cards issued during 1906.....	691
Number of cards issued during 1905.....	615
Number of cards issued to children during 1906.....	291

Number of cards issued to children during 1905.....	191
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued during 1906.....	209
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued during 1905.....	214
Number of books drawn by teachers during 1906.....	15,680
Number of books drawn by teachers during 1905.....	12,934
Number of books drawn by children during 1906.....	13,513
Number of books drawn by children during 1905.....	7,752
Number of days the library has been open	305
Largest daily delivery November 24, 1906	707
Smallest daily delivery June 6, 1906.....	64
Average daily delivery.....	197
Amount received from fines, 1906.....	\$170 20
Amount received from subscriptions....	9 75
Amount received from association fees and club gifts.....	88 00
Amount received from bulletins.....	25
	<hr/> \$268 20
Number of periodicals subscribed for during 1906.....	60
Number of periodicals received by gift..	26
	<hr/> 86

LUCY D. CHENEY,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report of The Rutland Free Library Association

From February 15, 1906, to February 21, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1905 report.....	\$1,599 50
Appropriations	\$1,870 78
Fines, bulletins, etc.....	181 20
Association fees	60 00
Special fund	283 46
Sundries	106 20
	<hr/> 2,501 64
	<hr/> \$4,101 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Books	\$906 18
Binding	170 13
Salaries	1,057 10
Incidentals	241 90
Printing	35 45
	<hr/> 2,410 76
Balance.....	<hr/> \$1,690 38
	<hr/> \$4,101 14
Amount on hand.....	\$1,690 38

We hold as special funds the following:

The Theo. L. Smith trust fund.....	\$1,000 00
Interest to January 1, 1907.....	157 55
The Joel B. Harris fund.....	652 44
Interest to January 1, 1907.....	113 49
The Seaver fund.....	300 00
Interest to February 1, 1907....	34 51
	<hr/> \$2,257 99

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. SMITH,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find
them correct as stated.

CORNELIA C. PERKINS,

Auditor.

Report of the City Weigher

To the Honorable City Council:

I submit the following statement of weighing done on the city scale during the year 1906. Although my appointment as city weigher did not go into effect until April 1st, I have had charge of the scale since it was installed, and the statement covers the entire year:

Paid the city treasurer for 1,190 weights.	\$119 00
Fees	59 50
Net.....	\$59 50

The fee is ten cents per weight, with no charge for tare. In addition to the weights paid for, I have weighed 734 loads of coal, etc., for the school buildings, City Hall and Memorial Hall free of charge, making 1,934 weights in all, not including the tare weights which were about 50 per cent. of the whole number.

The scale was ready for use July 15, 1905, and between that date and January 1, 1906, I weighed 360 loads for which the city received \$36.00, less the fee stated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WHITTIER,

City Weigher.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE School Commissioners AND Superintendent of Schools OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

RUTLAND, VERMONT

1906.

School Calendar

(38 WEEKS.)

FALL TERM.

Fall Term begins Tuesday, September 4, 1906
—15 weeks.

Fall Term ends Friday, December 14, 1906.
Vacation, 23 days.

WINTER TERM.

Winter Term begins Monday, January 7, 1907
—12 weeks.

Winter Term ends Friday, March 29, 1907.
Vacation, 9 days.

SPRING TERM.

Spring Term begins Monday, April 8, 1907—
11 weeks.

Spring Term ends Friday, June 21, 1907.

Fall Term 1907 will open Monday, September
9th.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock
p. m.

Holidays: Thanksgiving Day, February 22,
May 30.

No school signal, six blasts on the fire whistle
(— — — — —) given at 8 or 11:30 closes kin-
dergarten and first four grades for the half day
following.

The same signal repeated—no session in any
school for the half day following.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education,
first Monday evening of each month at 7:30
o'clock. Library, High School building.

Office hours of Superintendent of Schools, 8:30
a. m. to 10 a. m. on school days. Office, High
School building.

Board of School Commissioners CITY OF RUTLAND

Organized July 2, 1906.

PRESIDENT.

Henry H. Ross.....18 So. Main street

CLERK OF BOARD.

Harvey R. Kingsley.....Richardson block

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Name	Residence	Ward	Term Expires
Henry H. Ross, 18 So. Main St.....		Ward 1,	1909
Milo F. Eastman, 118 East St.....		Ward 2,	1907
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison St.....		Ward 3,	1909
Egbert C. Tuttle, 2 Nickwaekett St.....		Ward 4,	1907
Charles W. Ward, 38 Cottage St.....		Ward 5,	1908
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine St.....		Ward 6,	1907
James F. Lamb, 109 Franklin St.....		Ward 7,	1908
Patrick J. Foster, 129 River St.....		Ward 8,	1909
Chas. H. Harrison, 91 Crescent St.....		Ward 9,	1907
Geo. W. Batchelder, 371 West St.....		Ward 10,	1909
George H. Baker, 73 Park St.....		Ward 11,	1908

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Teachers—Messrs. Ross, Lamb, Ward, Kingsley, Baker.

On Finance—Messrs. Ward, Batchelder, Harrison.

On Discipline—Messrs. Baker, Batchelder, Foster.

On Text-Books and Course of Study—Messrs. Ross, Kingsley, Johnson.

On Library and Apparatus—Messrs. Batchelder, Lamb, Eastman.

On Apportionment—Messrs. Kingsley, Harrison, Johnson.

On Tuition—Messrs. Lamb, Ward, Eastman.

On Supplies—Messrs. Ward, Batchelder, Baker.

On Rules and Regulations—Messrs. Harrison, Baker, Tuttle.

Advisory Committee on Repairs—Messrs. Lamb, Kingsley, Foster.

On Examinations—The Whole Board.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Name of School and Teacher.	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary.	Service began
David B. Locke.....	Superintendent	Dartmouth College.....	\$1,500 00	1906
High School:				
Samuel H. Erskine.....	Principal	Bowdoin College	1,500 00	1893
Warren J. Kibby.....	Assistant Principal.....	Harvard College.....	850 00	1906
Eleanor S. Ross.....	Assistant	Middlebury College	800 00	1901
Erminie A. Williams.....	Assistant	Boston Commercial College..	550 00	1902
Marian E. Monroe.....	Assistant	Plattsburg Normal.....	700 00	1903
Frederika Abraham.....	Assistant	University of Vermont.....	550 00	1905
Fanny L. Milliken.....	Assistant	Middlebury College	550 00	1906
Maud V. Cole.....	Assistant	Wesleyan University	600 00	1907
Nellie Newton	Assistant	Emerson School of Oratory (per week).....	6 25	1907
Eleanor J. Meldon.....	Ninth	Rutland High School.....	550 00	1879
East Washington Street:				
Rose C. Carrigan*.....	Ninth	Rutland High School.....	575 00	1884
Anna E. McCavet.....	Ninth	St. Joseph Academy.....	450 00	1900
M. Kittie Crowley.....	Eighth	Oswego Normal	500 00	1892
Mary Cline	Fifth-Sixth	Castleton Normal	350 00	1906
Church Street:				
Louise A. Branchaud.....	Eighth	Rutland High School.....	500 00	1896
Rhoda W. Southard*.....	Seventh	Rutland High School.....	600 00	1885

* Principal.

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued.

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Name of School and Teacher	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary.	Service began.
Adelaide B. Schryver.....	Sixth	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1895
Anna E. Novak.....	Fifth	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1902
Mary E. McCavet.....	Fourth	St. Joseph Academy.....	375 00	1905
Ora D. Hutchinson.....	Third	Rutland Classical Institute..	475 00	1896
Mabel H. Gleason.....	Second	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1896
Aida P. Skeeles.....	First	Burlington High School.....	475 00	1894
Boulevard:				
Etta Franklin*.....	Eighth	Rutland High School.....	537 50	1893
Inez M. Taylor.....	Seventh	Rutland High School.....	500 00	1894
Mary I. Rainville.....	Sixth	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1896
Agnes H. Rule.....	Fifth	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1902
Maria E. Steward.....	Third-Fourth	Rutland Classical Institute..	425 00	1903
C. Marion Anderson.....	First-Second	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1903
Pine Street:				
Louise R. McFarlane.....	Fourth	Rutland High School.....	500 00	1894
M. Catherine Purcell.....	Third	St. Joseph Academy.....	425 00	1903
Mary E. Hickey.....	Second	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1899
Lena C. Ross.....	First	Dana Institute	475 00	1894
Watkins Avenue:				
Kate E. Lamb*.....	First-Second	St. Joseph Academy.....	500 00	1893
Catherine McKeogh	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph Academy.....	400 00	1904

* Principal.

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued.

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Name of School and Teacher	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary.	Service began.
Lizzie McLaughlin	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph Academy.....	350 00	1906
Nora I. Cline.....	Seventh-Eighth	Rutland High School.....	450 00	1899
Park Street:				
Agnes B. Crowley.....	First	Rutland High School.....	400 00	1904
Margaret F. Mangan*.....	Second-Third	Rutland High School.....	500 00	1894
Fannie C. Wilcox.....	Third-Fourth	Castleton Normal	425 00	1902
Mary E. Cannon.....	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph Academy.....	425 00	1903
Madison Street:				
Bessie M. Otis*.....	Seventh	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1895
Helena G. Corcoran.....	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph Academy.....	425 00	1903
Teresa Toohey	Third-Fourth	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1903
Anna F. Toohey.....	First-Second	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1896
School Street:				
Ellen Z. Mylott*.....	Fifth-Sixth	Castleton Normal	500 00	1893
Mary J. Moher.....	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph Academy.....	375 00	1905
Margaret Hulihan.....	Second	St. Joseph Academy.....	425 00	1903
Katherine Walsh.....	First	St. Joseph Academy.....	425 00	1903
Woodstock Avenue:				
Nora B. Anthony*.....	Third-Fourth	Rutland High School.....	437 50	1897
Mary A. Tully.....	First-Second	St. Joseph Academy.....	375 00	1905
Gilrain Avenue:				
E. Agnes Reynolds.....	First-Fourth	Castleton Normal	350 00	1906

* Principal.

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Name of School and Teacher.	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary	Service began
Kindergarten Department.				
Pine Street and West Street:				
Flora S. Startup.....		Miss Page's Training School.	400 00	1904
Bessie F. Winchell.....		Miss Page's Training School.	400 00	1906
Church Street:				
Anne F. Reed.....		Miss Page's Training School.	400 00	1903
Susan B. Thayer.....		Garland's Kindergarten Sch'l.	350 00	1906
Supervisors.				
Fannie E. Fish.....	Supervisor of Music.....	Mass. Normal Art School....	550 00	1905
Ella M. Brownell.....	Supervisor of Music.....	Burlington High School.....	550 00	1905
Olive M. Strobell.....	Supervisor of Manual Train'g	Pratt Institute (per week)....	4 20	1906
Substitutes.				
Mabelle A. Howley.....	Superintendent's Clerk.....	Rutland High School.....	375 00	1905
Mary L. Chadwick.....		Randolph Normal.....	.....	.....
Nellie R. June.....		Grand Rapids Kinderg. Sch..	.....	.....

* Principal.

JANITORS.

Timothy Sullivan, Center street and Woodstock avenue buildings.....	\$700 00
George Severy, Church street building..	450 00
Samuel A. McClure, Boulevard building.	360 00
John Pratt, Pine street building.....	300 00
Jas. H. Mason, Watkins avenue building.	300 00
Nathaniel Reed, Madison street building.	240 00
Dennis Kingsley, East Washington street building	240 00
George Sullivan, Park street building...	240 00
Henry J. Hostler, School street building.	240 00
Joseph Begore, Gilrain avenue building..	75 00

Report of the Board of School Commissioners

To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

Another financial year in all departments of the city's work has closed and again we report to you of our stewardship in the care of the public schools. We have endeavored to administer the most important of the city's affairs—that of the education of its children—with an eye single to the highest interests of its people. Personal desires have been subordinated to the public weal and we trust that our endeavors have commended themselves to the better judgment of those we have served. If we have not accomplished all that we would, it is because we have kept before

us an ideal ever a little higher than we have been able to reach. The report of the superintendent of public schools will give more in detail the work of the department, but there are a few points that should be presented by your board of school commissioners.

In common with the great majority of our fellow citizens, we have been much interested in and pleased with the development of our commercial department. It has proved of much practical advantage in preparing a large number of our boys and girls for a business career. Successful as it has been, we have felt, however, that its preparation was at best superficial. It provided a certain training in business branches, especially book-keeping, stenography, and typewriting. But pupils lacked that broad foundation that comes only from general mental training and development. They could do the purely clerical part of the world's business but lacked, too often, the comprehension and originality necessary in its higher departments. This can but aggravate the condition of all the lower positions being filled to overflowing while the more important situations are crying for men and women capable of assuming their responsibilities and improving their opportunities. To overcome in a measure this defect, we have incorporated the commercial department into the high school. The regular course is required of all pupils to a certain point in the high school and then commercial branches may be elected, by those who wish, as foreign languages or natural sciences may be elected by others. Instead of "preparing for business in three months,"

this will insure to all the benefits of a full high school course. We believe this will be a decided advantage to all who enter a business career.

Similar reasoning to that which led to the introduction of commercial branches has induced the board to make a beginning in manual training. This is being done this year in a small way, but we hope to extend this year by year. Recognizing the fact that a large part of a community follow employments requiring a skilled hand as well as an active mind, we think it right and proper that our boys and girls should receive training of the hand and eye. We do not expect to turn out skilled carpenters, machinists or masons. But we do hope that every boy who completes the ninth grade will have some knowledge of tools and know the difference between a fore-plane and a try square with some facility in their use. We also hope that the course may be so extended that every girl will know how to do all kinds of family sewing and be able to make a loaf of good bread as well as to square a binomial or discuss the "British Stamp Act." The present board is committed to the policy of introducing manual training and domestic economy as rapidly as is practicable.

The report of the finance committee will show that the finances of the school department are in a satisfactory condition. We have been able to pay all bills, and at the end of the year, have a surplus of about five thousand dollars. A small surplus above the needs that can be foreseen is very desirable as it cannot be known when some extraordinary outlay may become necessary. The heat-

ing apparatus in two or three buildings must soon be renewed, and the board will try to be able to care for such demands without appealing to the city for special appropriations. While an appropriation equal to 48 or 49 per cent. of the grand list might possibly suffice, we have asked for 50 per cent., as last year. This for two reasons; first, because it will provide for such unusual demands as are sure to occur and second, because it enables us to draw a larger sum from the State. By a law of 1902, amended in 1904, forty-five thousand dollars of the State school tax is set aside for special distribution while the rest of the proceeds of the State tax is divided among the several towns and cities of the state in proportion to the number of legal schools supported. The forty-five thousand dollars is then divided among those towns and cities that appropriate for the support of schools a sum equal to 50 per cent. or more of the grand list. Had we asked last year for 49 per cent. instead of fifty, we would have received about nine hundred dollars less from the State than we did.

A method of paying school bills a little different from that in vogue hitherto has been adopted. Formerly a warrant for the pay-roll, something more than \$3,000 per month, was drawn by the finance committee on the city treasurer in favor of the superintendent. This money was paid to him in cash and by him cash payment was made to teachers and janitors. The superintendent at that time was not under bonds to the city. Now a warrant is drawn, signed by the three members of the finance committee and by the president of the board, in favor of the chairman

of the finance committee, and by him deposited in a local bank and payment to teachers and janitors made by check. The payment of miscellaneous bills is made in a similar manner. All bills are first examined and passed upon by the finance committee. Such as they approve are presented to the board, and if satisfactory, are ordered paid. Three lists of these bills are prepared, one for the finance committee, one for the clerk of the board and one for the press. One warrant is then drawn for the amount of these bills and deposited by the finance committee in a local bank and the bills paid by check. This method entails more labor by the chairman of the finance committee, but its advantages are manifest. First, no money is handled by anyone before it reaches the creditor; second, no funds are in the possession of any one not under bonds to the city; third, it is more convenient for teachers and other creditors, as a check can be cashed almost anywhere or deposited in bank, and fourth, it maintains harmony between the accounts of the city treasurer and those of the school board as regards school funds. When bills were paid by individual warrant, the city treasurer never knew how many unpaid warrants were outstanding and the school board never knew what warrants had been paid. Consequently, at the close of the financial year the city treasurer always reported a larger balance to the credit of the school account than the facts warranted. From his books, the figures were correct, but he could not know of the outstanding warrants. December 31, 1904, his books showed a credit balance of \$3,910.25, when in fact there were outstanding

warrants of \$3,441.71 making the true balance as shown by the books of the board \$467.40. Payment by check also affords a complete set of receipts for all monies expended. Of course the auditing of accounts by check is just as easy and effective as by warrant.

Attention has heretofore been called to the crowded condition of our school buildings. Seven schools are located in buildings hired by the city. The rent of these buildings is more than \$1,000 annually. This sum would pay the interest on \$25,000 at 4 per cent. while the buildings themselves are probably not worth a third of that sum. Twelve per cent. seems pretty high for a municipality like Rutland to pay. But more than that the buildings are not suitable. From intimations received, the board is apprehensive that one building now housing four schools may be condemned by the health department as unfit for school purposes. In such case the board feels that little defense could be offered and we know of no place that could be obtained suitable for those schools. But even if these buildings were suitable, and it should be thought good policy to rent on a 12 per cent. basis, the fact would still remain that we have not room enough. Our city is steadily growing and the school population correspondingly increasing. It is the opinion of your school board that two things are imperatively necessary, viz.: larger accommodations for the High School and a six-room building in Ward 1, somewhere near the boundary of Ward 2. As illustrating the crowded condition of the High School, it may be mentioned that the assembly room has seats,

closely crowded at that, for 168 pupils, while the High School numbers 230. Ample provision for many years can be made by putting an addition on the south side of the present building forty-nine feet wide and extending back seventy-five feet. The city owns the ground and if the present building had been planned so as to admit of such an addition it could hardly have been better arranged than as it is.

A six-room building, similar to that on Lincoln boulevard would relieve the pressure in all directions. One immediate result beside relieving the general congestion would be to make possible a ninth grade school on Church street or elsewhere as might seem best. At present all ninth grade pupils are obliged to go to Main or East Washington street. This is too great a distance for scholars so young. As the grades below the ninth require all the other available room, this condition cannot be avoided. A building situated as suggested above would free some room and allow of ninth grades being placed in different localities. An estimate of the expense involved has been secured, and is as follows: High School extension, \$18,000; ward building in Ward 1, \$30,000. These estimates are based on a general idea, but without specific plans. The city will be asked to vote such amounts for these purposes at the next annual city election and we hope it may be granted.

During the past year Superintendent W. A. Frasier tendered his resignation after a service of many years. We heartily congratulate the city that the vacancy thus occasioned is filled by a

man so capable, energetic and in every way competent as our present superintendent, Mr. David B. Locke.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ROSS, President,

For the Board.

Rutland, Vt., January 1, 1907.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1906...	\$1,904 26
State Tax from State Treasurer....	3,007 36
From U. S. deposit fund.....	1,343 35
From Huntington fund.....	423 90
Rent	54 00
City appropriation	41,555 00
Tuition collected	1,702 90
Miscellaneous	28 27
Total.....	\$50,019 04

Expenditures.

Salaries	\$32,492 70
Printing and advertising.....	81 40
Insurance	76 50
Repairs	2,503 32

Supplies	\$2,096 25
Fuel and lights	4,893 51
Rent	1,100 31
Sundries	1,759 24
Total.....	\$45,003 23
Balance December 31, 1906.....	\$5,015 81

C. W. WARD,
G. W. BATCHELDER,
C. H. HARRISON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

*To the School Commissioners and City Council of the
City of Rutland:*

Gentlemen.—In accordance with the regulation of your honorable board, and the requirements of the city charter, I herewith present my first annual report of the schools of the city.

STATISTICS.

Population of the city (estimated), 15,500.
Grand list of the city (1906), \$83,110.01.
Value of school property (estimated), \$185,-
000.
Total resources for schools, 1906, \$50,019.04.
Total expenditures for schools, 1906, \$45,-
003.23.

Balance unexpended December 31, 1906, \$5,015.81.

Regular teachers employed fall term, 1906, 59.

Children between 5 and 18 years of age, January, 1906, 2,843.

Children between 5 and 18 years of age, January, 1907, 2,870.

Increase in one year, 27.

Total enrollment for 1905-6, 2,187.

Total enrollment for fall term, 1906, 2,080.

Average attendance per day 1905-6, 1,646.

Average per cent. of attendance based on enrollment, 75.3.

Length of school year in days, 190.

Average days of attendance of all pupils, 143.

Per cent. of attendance based on school year, 70.

Average cost per pupil based on enrollment, 1905-6, \$20.56.

The above statistics are based upon the latest returns made to the city clerk and to the state superintendent of education. No attempt is made to draw comparisons with former years, as these data are taken from somewhat different sources, but rather to call attention to salient features in the school system.

My labors in this city began as the natural school year was drawing to its close and after this year's work had in some degree been outlined. My aim has been to become thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of the schools and the problems which these conditions present, to advise with the teachers as

to the work to be accomplished and the most approved methods of instruction to follow, to perfect the grading and raise the standards and ideals of scholarship, thus striving to place the schools in this city in line with the most approved schools in America. I have found parents and citizens most pleasant to labor with, the school board harmonious and responsive to every suggestion for improvement, the teachers efficient and devoted to their work and the pupils self-reliant, studious and of large native ability. In all these respects the conditions are most favorable for excellent schools.

COURSE OF STUDY.

No changes of moment have been made during the year in the kind and methods of teaching the fundamental branches; all suggestions relative to such studies have been made with the view of adapting the teaching and subject matter more closely to the capabilities of the learner and to emphasize the fact that we should teach children rather than subjects and books.

The course of study has, however, been materially enriched. Rhetoricals have been instituted in all the grades and systematic instruction in elocution has been started in the high school; thirty or more pupils in the high school are now pursuing advance work in art; instruction in manual training is furnished to about 500 pupils in grammar grades, and the commercial school has been consolidated with and made a part of the high school.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings in this city are generally pleasantly located and in good repair; the rooms are supplied with all the needed appliances, equipped with the most approved system of heating and ventilation and are systematically and neatly cared for.

The Madison street building, while centrally located and well constructed, is still without modern system of warming and ventilation; this defect can easily be remedied with no large outlay of money.

The high school building needs a much larger expenditure in order to meet the growing needs of the school. The high school has enrolled 230 pupils since September; 121 have attended the ninth grade, nearly 100 of whom will enter the high school next fall, when the probable attendance will exceed 300. Ten teachers are now connected with the school. The assembly room has a seating capacity for 168 pupils, where 220 now daily assemble. The building has no physical or chemical laboratory for individual work, and, with the exception of the assembly room has no way of ventilation other than by doors and windows. The building under present conditions is entirely inadequate to accommodate the second largest high school in the state, and it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to maintain its present standing among good high schools of New England and to meet the increasing demands from colleges without furnishing more adequate facilities in the departments of science, art, and

manual training. When improvements are undertaken to remedy these defects and to provide for the future needs of the school, estimates should be based upon an enrollment of not less than 500 pupils.

The Woodstock avenue building is a two-room structure, warmed with stoves, poorly ventilated and in poor repair. The expense of modernizing this building would nearly, if not quite, equal the cost of a new structure.

The East Washington street schools (140 pupils) are housed in a rented tenement building with little more than one-half the floor and cubic space sufficient for so many scholars. The heating is inadequate, the vitiated air of two school rooms and two hallways is conveyed to the furnace to be reheated and redistributed to the four school rooms to be again rebreathed and redistributed as before. This condition of affairs is inexcusable and open to the immediate condemnation of the health authorities and should be corrected at once.

Should the city erect a six-room building in that section all the pupils now attending the Woodstock avenue and East Washington street buildings could be easily accommodated in five rooms, thus saving a large rental of property entirely unsuitable for school purposes and the services of one regular teacher. I recommend favorable consideration of this matter to the voters of the city.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

The legal school year in many of the states leading in educational matters is 40 weeks; liberal

suspensions for holidays and other purposes has greatly reduced the actual sessions of the school year. In 1900 the school year in this city was reduced to 38 weeks with the hope of a more consolidated year. Since that change each term has opened on Tuesday and little work has been done the last day or two of the term, which together with numerous holidays has reduced the actual sessions in some years to less than 36 weeks. My endeavor and influence has ever been in favor of the shorter consolidated year, yet I am convinced that the schools should be suspended during term time less frequently than in the past or we should return to the old school year of 39 or 40 weeks.

VACATION SCHOOL.

The school commissioners provided a vacation school in the Center street building for four weeks ending July 13, open to all pupils in the city in grades 6 to 9, inclusive, who failed of regular promotion in June and who wished to make up the deficiencies. These deficiencies may result from various causes as sickness, unavoidable absences, etc., where the pupils are really in no way to blame. The advantages of such a school rest primarily in the fact that pupils deficient for any cause have this additional opportunity to secure promotion. The enrollment in this school was 56, the per cent. attendance was almost perfect, and the earnestness and application was all that could be desired. Three teachers, especially adapted to individual work were employed, and nearly every pupil who regularly attended the school was allowed to pass on trial, to the next

higher grade. An inspection of the subsequent work of these pupils in the various grades fully justifies this expenditure of time and money and warrants its continuance. I therefore recommend that such a school be in session next summer and that pupils in the high school, who have deficiencies to make up, be admitted and that one of the teachers of the high school faculty be employed to assist such pupils.

MANUAL TRAINING.

A beginning was made in manual training in October and is being carried on with increasing interest. Knife work is taken one hour each week by the boys of the fifth to eighth grades, inclusive, in five buildings, while at the same time sewing is taught to the girls. The extra expense for special instruction and material used during the year will not exceed \$300. It is hoped that this work next year may be carried on along broader lines. Bench work for boys and cutting and making garments for the girls can be added at little expense, and it is not too much to expect that in the near future systematic instruction can be given to the boys in the tenth and eleventh grades in wood turning and carving and in metal working, and to girls of corresponding grades in cooking.

Admirable accommodations for wood and metal working can be fitted up at slight expense on third floor of the Church street building which will accommodate the advanced pupils of the entire city. It is our hope that the work in these departments may be enlarged so that every pupil in the sixth to the eleventh grades, inclusive, may re-

ceive systematic instruction along industrial lines. It may seem best later to consolidate these departments with the art under one head with two assistants; which would doubtless insure greater unity of purpose and more gratifying results. For the additional expense involved in these changes larger returns would be received, I believe, than for a like expenditure in any other department of the school system.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The year opened auspiciously with the largest attendance in its history; the number of tuition pupils is also larger than usual and bids fair to be still further augmented. The entering classes from the grades are increasing year by year; this taxes the present teaching force and the accommodations of the building to the utmost limit. The school has attained a good rank among similar institutions in the state on account of the high efficiency of its teaching force and the character of the pupils. This rank cannot, however be held without better facilities for work; in fact the school is liable to lose the privileges already accorded to it by colleges on account of defects in some of its departments especially in science. The incorporation of the commercial school, as a department of the high school proper and the raising of the requirements in this department has in every way improved the character of the work. Elocution and art are now regularly taught and good results are being secured. With suitable accommodations the school has great possibilities. It should be indeed the people's college

attracting a still larger number of students not only from this city but also from the surrounding towns; higher ideals of scholarship should be sought and demanded; pupils should become not only members of the school but its loyal friends and supporters, and a larger number should pursue its courses to completion; alumni and friends should hold the school in kindly remembrance and heed its needs. Along these lines the school asks your encouragement and when these objects are attained the school will rank second to none in the state.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Grade meetings have been held twice each term in school rooms where the work of the school is witnessed by teachers of corresponding grades. The object of these meetings has been to present the school room work in a high degree of proficiency as model work to the teachers of that particular grade—the same principle which underlies the establishment of model schools in connection with the normal schools. All the technics of grade teaching are fully discussed at these meetings and the work of the grade definitely outlined.

The Rutland Teachers' Association has held five meetings of unusual interest since September 1.

September 14—Hon. Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, Montpelier. Subject, "Conditions and Needs of Vermont Schools."

October 12—C. B. Wright, professor of English, Middlebury College, Middlebury. Subject, "Poetry of William Watson."

November 8—Hon. Walter E. Ranger, state superintendent of education, Providence, R. I. Subject, "Voice of Authority."

December 7—Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Rutland. Subject, "Morals in the Public Schools."

January 11—Miss Bessie C. Verder, Rutland. Subject, "Life of Women at Oxford."

An institute of instruction for teachers and citizens under the direction of the state superintendent of education was held May 19 in the high school assembly room.

Every teacher of the public schools in this city attended either the meetings of the Vermont State Teachers' Association at Middlebury in October or was allowed the time to look up special work in adjoining states.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

Annexed to this report will be found the reports of the following: Principal of the high school, supervisor of music, supervisor of drawing, supervisor of manual training, supervisor of sewing, truant officers.

To these reports we ask your thoughtful attention with the view of gaining a definite idea of what is being done in the different departments.

In closing, I desire to express my deep appreciation of the efficiency and loyalty of the entire teaching force, and for the confidence and kindness shown me by the school commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. LOCKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 25, 1907.

Report of the Principal of High School

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

In pursuance of custom I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the high school.

The year opened under the same material conditions and with practically the same equipment as in the preceding years. The need of a more commodious and up to date building is becoming evident to all who give the matter even a passing thought and those who have at heart the best interests of the city feel that the erection of a creditable, modern, high school building should not be longer postponed. First class schools are best kind of advertisement for a city and an excellent financial investment. Civic pride and a feeling of public responsibility should inspire the people of Rutland to effective action in this matter.

The query might well be raised, should not the election of teachers be held in April rather than in June? The early election would be a distinct gain to both teachers and school. Teachers not retained would have an opportunity to secure positions elsewhere and the school officials would have a much larger and better list of candidates from which to select. We require special training for each department of school work; but the best teacher is a man or woman of broad culture and

varied interests. "Many tastes, one hobby," is an old adage, and means knowledge of many subjects, mastery of one; and more than all else is the vital power and influence of a strong character and personality. To take charge of financial and business interests men are carefully selected and large pecuniary inducements are offered to secure and retain their services. There can not possibly be any more important interest than the education of girls and boys into whose hands the future will be intrusted. The best men and women are none too good for this work in the public schools.

ATHLETICS.

I wish to reaffirm my belief in the value of school athletics, when properly managed. The development and training of the body is of as much importance as of the mind. Work on the gridiron and the diamond besides developing muscle tends to bring out those moral qualities, courage, perseverance, obedience and the ability to cooperate and act in harmony with others. Interest in athletics is also a potent influence to keep the boys in school.

The basket ball team did good work until the destruction of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium suddenly closed the season. This loss suggests the value of a school gymnasium, where girls and boys might exercise under the supervision of school officials.

No strictly high school base ball team was organized, as some of the boys held the erroneous idea that the important thing was victory and not training for the future. I believe that a team

could have been formed that would have made a good showing and would have developed material for another year. Let school athletics be purged of professionalism, made clean and healthy and then heartily supported by school authorities.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

The school orchestra has done excellent work during the year and its public appearances have been very creditable. This organization merits hearty support and should be encouraged to continue.

A girls' chorus or glee club, organized by Miss Brownell, was a new feature and its initial concert was very pleasing.

Elective courses in drawing under the direction of Miss Fish, have been offered and are meeting a long felt need of the school. Lack of a suitable room interferes with the full success of the work in this department. A new building would obviate this difficulty.

While oratory and public speaking are not as important as in the past, yet every boy and possibly every girl, should have some training in these lines. Debating societies might in a measure meet this need.

The commercial department has been placed in its normal position as an integral part of the high school, but much remains to be done in working out details and adapting the courses to local conditions and needs. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among business and professional men, as well as among teachers, that men

and women should have a sound practical education before entering upon the technical work of a stenographer or bookkeeper. It is difficult for boys and girls to resist the temptation to leave school when a position is offered which promises immediate financial returns, but they should learn to "discount the future" and to prepare for the broader opportunities and larger returns that the better preparation will insure. Time and again former pupils say to me that they regret that they did not complete a course in the high school, as they realize how they are handicapped by lack of preparation. While we thoroughly believe that a four years' course will pay in the long run, yet great consideration should be shown and every encouragement offered to those who are compelled by circumstances to leave school before graduation. In such cases no diploma should be granted but a statement of the quantity and quality of the work done should be given and the pupils assisted in securing positions for which they are fitted. Character and ability, supplemented by thorough training in the fundamentals, especially English, will insure success. The demand for such young men far exceeds the supply. During the past six months I have been asked to recommend candidates for three desirable positions which we had no boys fitted to fill. Let citizens, parents and teachers work together to keep the boys in school. The time is rapidly passing if not already gone by, when a man with a limited education can succeed in business, and at the best he is seriously handicapped. Give the children of the city that which is better than money, the advantage of the

best possible training; one year, two years, three years, four years, if circumstances will allow. We are moreover, thoroughly convinced that even two years of the course as now outlined will better qualify a boy or girl to hold a position than did graduation from the course as previously arranged. English, which is absolutely necessary for success, is now the foundation of the commercial work.

The year's work, as a whole, may safely be reported successful. The trip of the senior class to the National Capitol was both pleasant and profitable and will tend to broaden the minds and increase the patriotism of those who were so fortunate as to be of the party.

A graduating class of thirty-three, the largest in the history of the school, is a fairly good number when we consider that about thirty graduated from the commercial department, which in most cities is a course in the high school.

I am glad to report that during the year the superintendent and members of the board have visited the school much more frequently than formerly. Visiting a teacher's class room is certainly a much better method of learning the character of the work than either enquiring of other teachers, who have no personal knowledge, or even of pupils, who might be prejudiced.

Frequently visits of school officers and of parents also help to keep both teachers and pupils up to their pace. All those interested are not only invited but urged to visit the school. The school belongs to you and to your children and you, even

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more than the teachers, are responsible for its failure or success. The girls and boys of Rutland are worthy of our best thought and labor.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted with a wish for the prosperity of your schools.

S. H. ERSKINE,

Principal.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 5, 1907.

Report of Truant Officers

John J. Hickey, 143 Strong's avenue.

John W. Brislin, 104 South street.

To the Honorable City Council, Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen.—I herewith present my report as Truant Officer for the year beginning April 1, 1906, and ending December 31, 1906.

No. of absentees reported..... 150

No. of families visited..... 125

I find that the principal cause of truancy is lack of interest shown by parents in the education of their children; a number of cases have been brought to my attention where the parents send their children to school, not from choice, but through fear of the law.

I wish to thank Supt. Locke, the teachers, and the Park St. Patrons Society, for the assistance they have rendered me.

J. J. HICKEY,
Truant Officer.

To Mayor and Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to submit my report as truant officer for year ending December 31, 1906:

Number of absentees reported..... 18

Number of families visited..... 15

Yours respectfully,

J. W. BRISLIN,
Truant Officer.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir.—I herewith present my report as supervisor of music in the public schools.

Last year being my first year in Rutland it seemed best to use the books then in the schools, until I could ascertain the standard of the pupils musically. The schools have seemed much interested in the work and have made good progress. Books were introduced for the first time in the second grade in two buildings and the results were very gratifying. The work in the higher grades has also been satisfactory.

A girls' glee club of twenty-four voices was formed in the high school last year and a musicale given. That the girls were much interested was evident from their development as shown in the glee club concert.

The high school orchestra, which was organized about two years ago, is worthy of mention. An orchestra of such merit is rarely found in high schools of this size and it contributed largely to public social affairs during last year. Rehearsals were held twice a week, and two concerts were given, one in February and another in June. Each individual member of the orchestra is deserving of commendation for his earnest work and interest manifested.

The work for the past term has been continued along much the same lines as the year previous. The orchestra and girls' glee club hold weekly rehearsals and are working for a concert to be given at some later date during the school year.

The school board granted me the privilege of visiting schools in other cities at the beginning of the winter term and the music in the schools of New York city, Hartford, Conn., and Northampton, Mass. was carefully observed. The Weaver method of sight singing has been introduced in our schools; this method encourages much individual work and is valuable for sight reading. I am confident that the results will be satisfactory.

It is a source of regret that more time cannot be given to music in high school, as here the voices are more fully adapted to good chorus work and most interest can be aroused. The fact that there is no auditorium or assembly hall in the high school renders this difficult in Rutland, and thus the rehearsals, for the greater part, must be held in other buildings outside of school hours. Were suitable accommodations provided, a class in voice culture would be formed at once, thus bringing forth the individual talent which now lies latent.

For the co-operation of the school board and the teachers in the various grades, to whom I am largely indebted for such success as I may have achieved, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BROWNELL,

Supervisor of Music.

Jan. 25, 1907.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

The animated faces and earnest efforts of the children during their lessons in drawing have been an incentive in my work, and makes the duty of submitting this report a pleasure.

The work in drawing during the year has been on much the same general line as that for the last two years, and through the hearty co-operation of the teachers I am able to report a year of steady progress.

In making out the course of study and in teaching it has been my aim to make the development of every individual child the object of the lesson and not showy and remarkable results only. There are many talented boys and girls in the city who have interested me greatly, at the same time I have never given a lesson in which, if I could feel that I had reached the talented, I had not in much the same degree reached the less gifted, although their expressions of the lesson were not so full or satisfactory.

Design has been made one of the prominent features of the course. In almost every industry of the present day design, either decorative or structural, forms an important part, and it is only by leading the children to know and care for the best that will enable them to meet successfully the

demands of the twentieth century. Color study cannot be separated as less important than any other phase of the work. It is vitally connected with every part of the course and must be understood and appreciated for commercial purposes as well as for refinement of taste. Mechanical drawing is given proper place in the course and is a branch of the work which is not only particularly beneficial but very interesting to the boys.

So far I have spoken mostly of the practical side of the course. The artistic part often does not receive such loyal support, but permit me to say that the artistic is practical. We should exist to live and not live merely to exist.

Drawing is one of the important subjects in the public school course of study, and as supervisor and teacher in this work I am anxious that every parent shall endorse my statement. In a recent address by President Eliot, of Harvard University, he said: "It is monstrous that the common school should give much time to compound numbers, bank discount and stenography, and little time to drawing. * * * After reading, spelling, writing and ciphering with small numbers and in simple operations, drawing should be the most important common school subject."

From time to time I have selected drawings from the regular work and entered them in the School Arts Book, drawing contests for public schools. Whenever this has been done a number of prizes have been taken and many drawings received honorable mention, which has added much interest and encouragement in the work.

This year drawing in the high school as an elective subject is given some attention.

The library is the room used for the purpose, and, although the accommodations for such work are very poor, it seems best that we should do what we can with limited means, rather than not do at all. In view of the fact that drawing has not been taught in the high school for several years the work has all been placed on a first-year basis. A step higher than grammar school work in the same general lines.

To the teachers and the school board for the generous support given me in my work, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE C. FISH,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Jan. 25, 1907.

Report of the Supervisor of Manual Training

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir.—It is a pleasure to submit this report of the progress of the whittling classes of the manual training department.

We are whittling the simple problems at first to learn the different cuts, both straight and curved, in the side and end grain, and gradually working up to more difficult ones. At Christmas time, three hundred calendar backs were whittled, stained and waxed, to which calendar pads were glued. Later, we hope to glue pieces together, making match boxes, spool cases, etc., and perhaps in another year to whittle in wood of three dimensions or to decorate with chip-carving.

In each room is placed a card on which is tacked the best piece of work done each week, and the boy whose problem is there has a right to be proud.

The gain from week to week is marked. The boys are neater, more accurate, take greater pains with their work and greater pride in turning out a fine piece. The work was entirely new to them and their enthusiasm and interest is shown in their earnest and faithful work. Pupils like these are an inspiration to any teacher.

We are rather handicapped by having to transfer the tools from building to building each day.

Matters would be greatly simplified if there could be a set in each building, or, better yet, if we could have rooms fitted up especially for manual training and have the pupils come to these rooms. If such were the case, continuing whittling, or substituting bent iron, in the sixth and seventh grades, we could have shop work in the eighth and ninth, and, if we wished to carry it still farther, could combine the latter with hammered metal and leather work in the high school. Is it not important to train the boys in the use of tools and the manipulation of materials, and in this way to quicken the perception, to stimulate the faculty of observation, and to create habits of accuracy, truth and self-reliance?

I am greatly pleased with the progress of the work so far, and I wish to thank all those who have in many ways assisted me.

I trust the parents and friends, who are interested in this new line of work, will feel at perfect liberty to visit my classes, not only that they may see what we are doing, but that they may give teachers and pupils encouragement and inspiration which will enable us to reach a higher standard in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE STROBELL.

Supervisor of Manual Training.

Report of the Supervisor of Sewing

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir.—The importance of instruction in the public schools in some subject which will employ the fingers of the pupils as well as their brain power, and which will enable them to leave the schools better equipped for the positions which they are to fill in their lives of usefulness, is now generally recognized. To this end manual training and sewing have been added to the course of study in many of our schools with very gratifying results. While every child cannot be molded into a scholar, there is no pupil who cannot be made more or less proficient in some subject which proves congenial to the child.

Sewing was introduced into our city schools last October, and now reaches most of the pupils in the fifth and sixth grades, and all of the pupils in the seventh and eighth grades. The time devoted to this work is one hour a week, and considering the time allowed, the progress of the pupils has been very encouraging, and all are very much interested in their work. Parents have very kindly shown their interest and appreciation by encouraging the pupils, and furnishing some of the material for the work.

The first year the pupils are taught the fundamental stitches, on a practice piece, with care

in the use of the thimble, and proper position for the different stitches taught. When stitches have been learned they make bags, plain aprons, and hem towels, etc.

The second year new stitches are taught and put into practice by making aprons with bands, pillow slips, and any garment illustrating the required stitches.

The third year they should be able to make any simple garment which is cut for them. This year they also take up patching and darning.

The last year brings in more complicated garments, and in this year they should be able to cut and prepare their own work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE C. CARRIGAN,

Supervisor of Sewing.

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